

Fair and colder tonight;  
Sunday, unsettled, probably followed by snow or rain.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 29 1923

PRICE TWO CENTS

# City Pays Out Huge Sum In Wages

# FALL OF REBEL STRONGHOLD NEAR

## Question of Discipline In Street Department

### PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO HEAR CHAUFFEURS' GRIEVANCES

Special Meeting of Board Called for Monday Noon—  
City Chauffeurs Were Laid Off Because They  
Refused to Shovel Snow

A special meeting of the board of public service has been called for next Monday noon at 12 o'clock to hear the grievances of five chauffeurs of the street department relative to their duties within the department, with particular reference as to whether their duties include the shoveling of snow.

At the special meeting of the city council last night certain councilors spoke for those men, saying they had been laid off yesterday when a question arose as to their status in the department following orders given to them to clear away snow in the vicinity of the street department stable buildings.

Debins J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, said today he

did not know the particulars of the case fully, but understood that

those five chauffeurs were asked to

work on snow in the neighborhood of meeting on Monday.

The chauffeur last night said that he understood that the chauffeurs involved were losing pay because of inability to work in wet weather. In reply to this it was stated today that an examination of the payroll of the street department will show that these men have been paid half pay or nothing after work.

Debins J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, said today he

does not care to discuss the matter today

to any great extent, saying that it all

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CITY INSURANCE ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENTIRELY READJUSTED

**Mayor Authorizes Exhaustive Survey Which Adds Greatly to Amount of Protection Against Fire—Only Eight School Buildings Formerly Covered**

As a result of an exhaustive survey which was represented by policy of insurance on city-owned buildings file when Mayor Donovan went into office, this net increase has been made to property and subsequent revision in the direction of property adjustment to property cover possible loss by fire, there has been new insurance added under the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan this year to the amount of approximately \$625,000.

The remarkable phase of this increased protection is that in city buildings, all school houses, were found to have no insurance coverage whatsoever and now are properly covered. Another interesting feature is that although insurance being carried today is about \$625,000 more in total

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MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

Interest Begins January 1st  
on Savings Accounts

ENROLL NOW IN THE  
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

(Eighth year)

Classes to Suit Everybody

25c to \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex  
National Bank  
Under Supervision of the  
United States Government  
Merrimack cor. Palmer

Save a Little Each Week by Joining Our

**CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1924**

And Deposit from 25c to \$10 Per Week

**Lowell Institution for Savings**

Lowell's First Mutual Savings Bank

18 SHATTUCK STREET

### Mexican Federal Troops Closing In on Revolutionary Stronghold at Guadalajara From Three Sides

#### KEEPING THE ROAD OPEN BURIAL OF REV. FR. HALLY FALL EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

##### No Agreement Yet Relative to Isolation Hospital Snow Controversy

No settlement has been reached in the controversy between the board of public service and the board of health relative to which department shall keep open the road leading to the isolation hospital this winter. As it stands now, the public service board says that it cannot do this work and the health board replies it has not the necessary equipment with which to do it.

It was stated in the health department today that no reply has been received to a letter sent to the city council relative to this situation.

The board of health feels that it is most necessary that this hospital entrance be kept open all winter and points out that aside from the angle of convenience, there is a fire hydrant, the only one near the hospital, situated a considerable distance up this road leading from Varnum avenue which should at all times be easy of approach.

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243 KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS IN CONN.

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BATTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Two hundred and forty-three persons were killed in automobile accidents in Connecticut between Jan. 1 and Dec. 25, 1923, according to an unofficial survey of records of the state motor vehicle department. There were but 75 deaths up to July 1, while from that date until Christmas day the total was 167. The least number occurred in the month of January, with four deaths while the greatest number occurred in October, with 22 fatalities.

TO AID HARDING MEMORIAL FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Laddie Boy's" contribution to the Harding Memorial fund will be made through the American Kennel club.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Exchanges, \$1,000,000; balances, \$116,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$90,000,000; balances, \$46,000,000.

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NOTICE

To all members of Federated Shop Crafts—All meetings called for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, are postponed until a later date.

G. E. KENNEDY, Machinist  
A. LAMARRE, Blacksmith  
E. FORTAINNE, Boiler Maker  
H. MORSE, Carpenter  
M. VAUGHN, Sheet Metal Worker  
D. GUTHRIE, Electrician  
P. A. COLLINS, Mach. Helper

LOST

One 34x5 Firestone Tire and Rim Mounted.  
Reward, H. James & Son, Inc.  
250 Mt. Vernon St.

AUTOIST, ATTENTION!  
DEAD STORAGE  
\$5.00 Per Month

MAHONEY'S GARAGE  
340 Central St. Tel. 6839

204 Merrimack St.

##### Former Lowell Pastor Laid at Rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Newburyport

##### Impressive Services Attended by Clergy and Delegates From Various Cities

Attended by prominent members of the clergy from various cities in the archdiocese and by representative delegations of church societies in Newburyport and Lowell, the impressive funeral services of Rev. Patrick J. Hally, former well-known and beloved pastor of St. Columba's church this city, took place this morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. William H. Ryan of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. J. Murphy, Rev. St. William, Archdeacon, Deacon, Rev. John J. Powers, St. Columba's church, Lowell, sub-deacon; Rev. John B. Moore, Newburyport, master of ceremonies; Rev. Joseph Casey, St. Mary's church, Waltham, and Rev. Hugh J. Doyle, St. Charles church, Woburn, and Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, St. Vincent's church, South Boston, thurifer.

The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. John B. Peterson, president of the Brighton seminary. The honorary bearers were Rev. John Sheridan, Lynn; Rev. Francis Glynn, Medford; Rev. Michael J. Welsh, Lynn; Rev. Daniel Len-

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EXPLOSION MAY HAVE DESTROYED DIXMUDE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) Indications that a sudden explosion may have destroyed the French airship Dixmude were found today in reports from Sicily, off which island the body of Lieut. Grenadan, her commander, was picked up yesterday in the Mediterranean.

Examination of the body failed to show any log book or documents, throwing light on the dirigible's fate but the fact that Lieut. Grenadan had not possessed himself of the airship's papers was thought in official circles to show he had not felt there was any immediate danger and that his plunge into the sea had come virtually without warning.

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HARD PERIOD FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

The effects of the Christmas mail delivery rush this year on the carriers and clerks at the local postoffices is the worst in the history of the post office. Clerks and carriers alike stand up well under the strain until a day or two after Christmas and then many of them were unable to report for duty and are now at their homes resting up.

The carriers on the Broadway route, scattered et cetera on the lines before Christmas, while delivering mail, also bore the weight of hundreds of Christmas cards and packages, and is now seriously ill at present.

During the rush period the carriers stand six or seven hours on the route, each of which requires several miles of walking, and then work over four hours at the post office, sorting out mail for delivery the next day. Clerks worked steadily at their posts for the same length of time.

Every effort is being made to recruit and carriers still on the job. New Year's mail will not be sent out until a little longer must be accounted for before delivery occurs.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

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### CITY SALARIES AND WAGES FOR 1923 SHOW BIG INCREASE

Expenditures for Outdoor Relief and Mothers-With-Dependent-Children, \$91,659 More Than Last Year—Greatest Increase is Shown in Salaries of Teachers

City salary and wage charges for covering nine months exclusive of December, including weekly warrants, teacher's master pay not yet paid, and aggregate per capita, salaries of administrative heads and the outdoor relief and mothers-with-dependent-children paying increased \$10,659 over corresponding payments in 1922.

The greatest increase came in the salaries of school teachers, which bulked greater than in 1922 by the sum of \$54,302.50, while the weekly wage warrants showed an advance of \$13,324.05.

The department, however, that decided saving over 1922, when only \$18,528 was paid out this year against \$32,024 expenditures, which totalled \$13,496.

The total of all money paid out in wages, salaries and on charity payments this year was \$52,510,974.66 against \$51,552,518.65 in 1922, or a net increase of \$1,058,456.61.

The Bureau of teachers' payrolls

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## DIED FOR FRANCE AND FOR SCIENCE

### EPISCOPALIANS IN PEACE MOVE

Father of Commander Grenadan Comments on Discovery of Body off Sciacca

All Convinced Entire Crew of 50 Perished—Body of Commander Reaches Port

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(UPI)—The Associated Press reported to-day that the mystery of the disappearance of the dirigible *Brixia* had yielded no further results up to the opening, but it was hoped that a conference between the French naval attaché in Rome, who is also in Sciacca, Sicily, today, would find in the pockets of Italian circumstantial papers that would explain the disappearance.

At present, however, so convinced that the entire crew of 50 men perished and that no trace has been found, the body of the commander reached port.

The body of the commander of the body of the dirigible *Brixia* was being exhibited yesterday at the offices of the Italian naval attaché in the villa between the island of Pantelleria 60 miles from the northwestern coast of Sicily, on the day of finding trace of the ship of 1,000 tons.

The body of the commander, which was picked up by the crew of Sciacca yesterday, reached the island last evening, where it was accorded full military honors, pending the arrival of the French naval attaché from Rome.

#### Body Found Thursday

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(UPI)—The Associated Press reported to-day that the body of the commander of the dirigible *Brixia* was found by Italian fishermen at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to the latest information reaching Paris.

The officers' watch had stopped at 2:30 o'clock. This time coincides with the story told by the station master and other employees at the Seisola railway station, who say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 26th they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky towards the origin of which they were unable to explain although they were certain it was not lightning.

Other portions of Sciacca's report that two distinct flames resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

The dirigible's body was wrapped in a heavy coat for comfort, but to his protests, the adobe, which contained a number of undeveloped photographic negatives, made during the course of the trip, left the coat on the documents likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible.

The Italian officials here believe that the accident which caused the airship was a sudden explosion in the gas holder tank, so that the commander felt there was no immediate danger. It is considered possible, however, that the foregoings set of the six periods attached to the *Brixia*, which included the captain's cabin and the chart and navigating room, became detached from the airship and fell into the sea, breaking the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried about by the wind.

About the objects found in the body were an engine of the cameraman and a printed press by St. Regis, de la Sale, newspaper for protection, and a number of papers.

#### Call for Action

#### On Soldiers' Bonus

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THE HOUSE, after it receives committee approval,

the Senate will take up the bill, and if it passes, it will be sent to the president.

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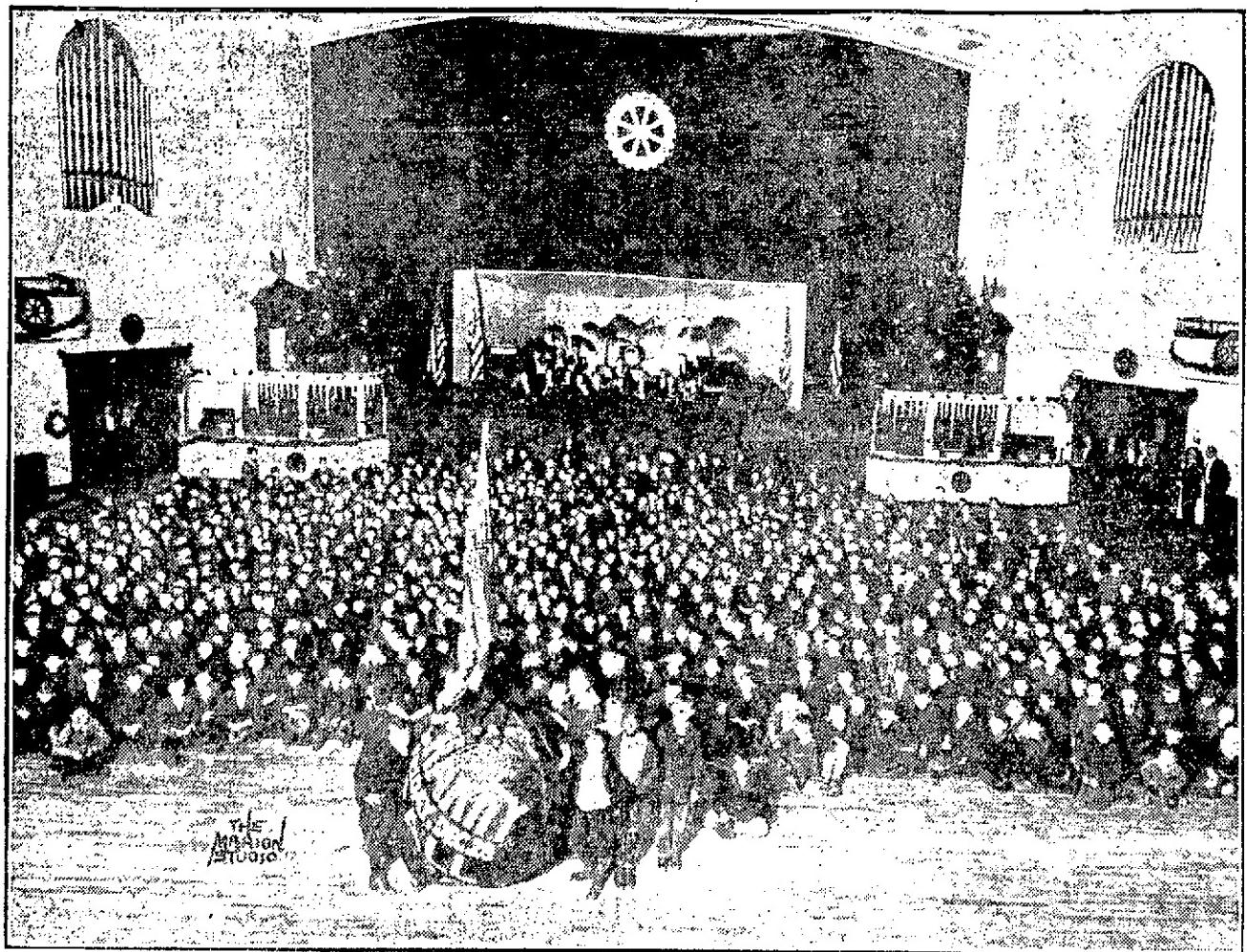
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# Rotary Charity Ball Insures Health, Strength and Happiness to Hundreds of Boys in 1924



1200 BOYS' CLUB "KIDS" ENTERTAIN HUNDREDS WHO PATRONIZED ROTARY BALL

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Since its organization the Rotary club has played big brother and father to the Bouton street club and is responsible for its continuance without financial embarrassment. The money realized last night will carry on a well along the highway of 1924 and insure happiness for hundreds of kids who might not have directed all the evolutions, etc., and the hall itself was filled almost to capacity with songs and stunts until late at night.

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## EXPLAINS VETO OF MEDICAL BILL

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—When the grand jury resumes its inquiry into medical diplomas issued by certain western institutions next week, it is expected that Governor Charles A. Templeton will again go before it to make a statement bearing upon his veto of a medical bill which proposed an investigation of medical practice in the state. It is understood that Governor Templeton has stated that the reason why he vetoed this bill, together with other reasons was that he believed it to be a "political bill."

## TEL. CO. TO ADD 27,000 MILES OF WIRE

WORCESTER, Dec. 29.—The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. will add 27,000 miles of conductor wire in central Massachusetts in 1924, enough to encircle the globe and leave enough to lap over two-thirds across the American continent. Over all these miles people will be talking a year from now. Nearly one-half of it will be used in extending the city's local service. The rest will be for improved suburban toll service. The cost of this wire work alone will be upwards of \$500,000.

## NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST GOV. McCRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Marion county grand jury which investigated the financial affairs of Gov. Warren T. McCray and returned eight indictments against him, charging forgery, embezzlement and larceny, today returned seven additional indictments charging the specific instances of these crimes made no new accusations against the governor.

## SLEIGHS OUT FOR FIRST TIME

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 29.—Central New York was blanketed in a five-inch layer of snow today. Sleighs were out for the first time this winter in some places.

## JAPANESE PREMIER AGAIN RESIGNS

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) The Emperor Regent this morning returned the resignations of the members of the cabinet, presented Thursday, refusing to accept them. Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations again this afternoon, however, indicating that the cabinet members do not desire to remain in office.

It appears that the good many last Christmas shopping days were followed by thousands of people from the country towns. Today's shopping hours on all important shopping days looked almost as busy as some of the holiday bazaars.

The high-water mark of Lowell's annual Yuletide shopping parade was reached, of course, last Monday evening Christmas eve. No Christmas shopping records of local tabulation were broken this year, but leading local merchants who made adequate preparations for holiday patronage, were highly satisfied with the returns and most of them said so today.

Of course the fine weather—the first real winter day which Lowell has experienced in some weeks—had much to do with the tremendous influx into the shopping district once more for after-Christmas business. Suburbanites from a long distance, as some auto tugs showed, came to Lowell for another "look around" the stores.

This afternoon's throngs, however, increased after 1 o'clock, resulting in some respects one of the day's best.

## Burial of Rev. Fr. Hally

*(Continued)*

John, Malden; Rev. Patrick J. Buckley, St. John, and Rev. John J. Flood, Malden.

The native bearers were George Conner, Boston; Dr. James J. Conner, Lowell; Mr. F. Malden; Jeremiah Doyle, Timothy Harrington, John Reddy and Andrew M. Graham, Newburyport.

Musics was furnished by the priest choir, Rev. Neil Cronin of Boston, director. The ushers, all members of Fr. Conner's fraternal assembly, fourth de-

partment, were: George Conner, Boston; Dr. James J. Conner, Lowell; Mr. F. Malden; Jeremiah Doyle, Timothy Harrington, John Reddy and Andrew M. Graham, Newburyport.

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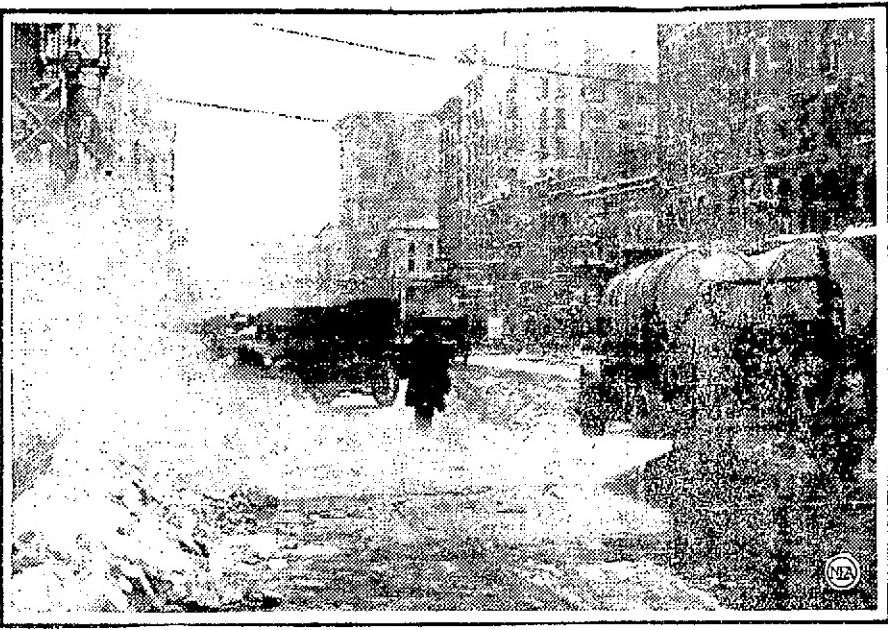
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CONQUERING THE SNOW KING

In Salt Lake City they use hot water to flush the streets when snow impedes progress. Heating the water doesn't cost the city a cent, either, since it's piped from natural springs at 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo shows a municipal sprinkler pulling the fadeaway act on a lane of the winter stuff.

## RESULTS OF INDIAN ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Returns from the Indian election are now sufficiently complete to indicate the strength of the Swaraj or Home Rule party in the assembly and in the provincial councils. Results from 91 of the 105 districts show that the Swarajists obtained 11 assembly seats while in the councils avowed Home Rulers will hold 208 of the 637 places filled. There are, however, 26 independents who will probably support the Swarajists on any "national" question. As the nominated and official members of the assembly total 40 and as the council members thus chosen total 179, the Swarajists will roughly be in the majority of one to four.

## PORTERS REFUSE TO HANDLE MAIL

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 29.—One thousand sacks of American mail brought from New York on the President Polk missed the rail connection for Dublin last evening because of the refusal of the porters to handle the bags unless their staff of 16 men was increased to 20. This is the agent of the United States Line refused to do and the men quit at the quayside. An appeal was therupon made to the military commander and a party of troops transferred the sacks, but too late to make the train. The mail will reach Dublin today.

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR ITS LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR AND EXTENDS ITS SINCERE WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



## Schedule of Performances at Keith's Theatre

On Monday there will be three performances. The early evening will start at 8:00 o'clock. The second one will begin at 11 o'clock and will go through to the New Year. On Tuesday, New Year's Day, there will be three shows, beginning at 1, 4:30 and 8 o'clock respectively.

## OLD GENERAL HILARITY IN COMMAND

Week of Dec. 31st—Matinees at 2. Evenings at 8. Tel. 28

## Blossom Heath Orchestra

VIRGINIA'S ORIGINAL SERENADERS

MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS PAR EXCELLENCE.  
A TUNEFUL, ZESTFUL, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE TEAM

John T. Grace  
RAY & HILLIARD  
Offering  
"The Evening Breeze"

LITTLE LORD ROBERT  
In "STORYLAND"

RUSS "A Favorite Couple" JEAN  
BROWN & WHITAKER  
In "CLOWN TOPICS"

Louise Fred LES GHEZZI  
BINDER & ROY Equilibrist in Recent New  
"A CASH CUSTOMER" STunts

Pathé News — Topics of the Day — Aesop's Fables

A SCREEN KNOCKOUT! 27 STARS, YOU'LL WANT TO RUSH  
BACK FOR MORE

## "TEA—with a KICK"

BREWED IN HOLLYWOOD

## SUNDAY BEST OF THE SEASON

AT 3 AND 8 P.M.

Show & Fred Keller Sisters & Laucht. Montana: "The Wreckers"; Texie's Cats; Williams & Preston on the screen JOHNNIE JONES  
In "Sure Fire Flat"—Whale of a Comedy Drama.

## MONDAY EVENING

FIRST EVENING PERFORMANCE AT USUAL TIME

Then—AT ELEVEN SHARP  
THE FUN BEGINS

New Year's Eve  
Vaudeville Frolic  
BIG SPECIAL SHOW

High Jinks! New, Impromptu Gags! Novelties!  
All the Regular Acts in a Merry Mood—

A Real Big Time!

## CROWN THEATRE

TODAY—  
PRISCILLA DEAN  
in "DRIFTING"

## See the Point?

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## WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Friday evening, Jan. 1, is the date set for the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium with Miss Catherine W. Cooney in charge of general arrangements. Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, chairman of the dance committee. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Fred Lacombeaux, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. John

Murphy, Mrs. John T. Donahue, Henry L. Rourke, Mrs. Daniel H. Walker, Mrs. Daniel J. Donahue, Mrs. Ed-ward Murphy, Mrs. Rose Gilmore, Mrs. George Scannell, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Walter E. Guyette, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, Mrs. James H. Carmichael, Mrs. Dennis J. Murphy, Mrs. Richard A. O'Connell, Mrs. Leon Mulhall, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Raymond P. Bourque, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. Richard Donegan, Mrs. Martin Maher, Mrs. Barb Scannell, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Joseph F. Donohue, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Cecil Hosmer, Mrs. Edward Brady, Mrs. Frank R. Brady, Mrs. Richard Jenkins, Mrs. Maurice McCormick, Mrs. Richard Welch, Mrs. Hugh Mellen, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. J. Joseph Hennessy, Mrs. John Welch, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Creighton, Mrs. J. Tedder, Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter, Mrs. Peter Cawley and Mrs. James H. Flood.

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## STRAND SUNDAY

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW AT THE STRAND

## The World is Full of Wanters

Everybody wants something. The poor girl—riches; the rich girl—happiness! John M. Stahl pictures them here. Pictures their lives, their longings; pictures fulfillment and then unthought realization. It hits pretty close as Louis B. Mayer presents it from the story by Leila Burton Wells, adapted by J. G. Hawks and Paul Bern, directed by John M. Stahl, who made "The Dangerous Age" a marvelous picture

"You can't have everything," he told her. "It is worth while giving up all you've got now for the foolish thing that you want."



The tongues of scandal have painted many a lily scarlet

When a girl is alone in a city of folly she's got to be mighty careful.



Performance Continues From 10:15...

## MERRIMACK SQ.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT, WM. S. HARRIS IN "WILD BILL HICKOK" ALSO "THE WILD PARTY"

Positively Four Days Only—

Four Days Starting Sunday

Sun., Mon., Tues. and Wed.

To the tent of the Barbarian General she came—alone and at night clad only in a cloak—she came to make the supreme sacrifice that she might save her people from the horrors of starvation.



## Sunday RIALTO

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## The Local Harmony Kings

MARTY MAGUIRE ED. COUTU  
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In Their New Act, Known in Vaudeville as

## The Glendale Four

LOWELL'S PREMIER QUARTET

## 4 Acts - Vaudeville - 4 Acts

FEATURE PICTURE—"LOOK YOUR BEST"

SIX-PIECE RIALTO ORCHESTRA — POPULAR PRICES

AUDITORIUM—JAN. 13, AT 3:15

## FRIEDA HEMPEL

In Her World Famous Costume Recital As

## JENNY LIND

Seats go on Sale Jan. 2 at Chaffoux's. Reservations now

Popular Prices—\$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20 and a few at \$2.75

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK MATINEES DAILY (Except Mon. & Fri.) PRICES ..... 22¢ to 83¢

In Answer to Hundreds of Requests

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Pinned as originally cast in the Duke of Wellington's 20 Years Ago parts for all the years. The Lion overthrew their popularity. REMEMBER THAT WEIRD ONLY

## Excellent Bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre



GRACE HILLIARD

Sunday, there will be presented on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre six acts which will score a record for beauty and general entertainment qualities. Leo & Shaw, Kather Sisters and Lynch, Herbert A., Evans, "The Wrecker," Co. Montana and Preckow's Cats are the half dozen of attractions which will be shown. A picture will also be featured.

Manager Pickett announces a special gala performance for Monday night, beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing through midnight. The members of the cast will enter a few extra scenes and there will be a general good time. The first evening show will begin at 7:45 o'clock. On New Year's Eve, Tuesday, there will be three shows, beginning at 1 and 1:30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Virginia Serenaders, who will head the big bill, were all raised in Wheeling, West Virginia. There is not a jazz orchestra, but a combination who can sing and put over comedy. They have made phonograph records and have just completed 14 weeks at Blossom Heath Inn, Lynbrook, Long Island, one of New York's most exclusive rendezvous. The members of the organization, eight in number, are white, and their average age is 24 years. They are alike in many ways in a pod.

Brown and Whitaker are professors in two. In this instance of profiting the audience is in instead of out. Louise Binder and Fred Roy will specialize in comedy. Miss Binder is a dainty type of flapper and Mr. Roy is the eccentric taxi-driver. "A hash customer" is the name of their offering.

Miss Choozis are equerists and in Europe, where they came from, they are known as the perfect athletes. They possess strength, courage and dexterity.

"Teen With a Kick" is the week's picture and it brings into play a cast of 17 favorites, and a big heavy chorus.

Feature at Strand Theatre Beginning Sunday



## Coming to the Memorial Auditorium



FRIEDA HEMPEL

Frieda Hempel, who will be heard in concert at the Memorial Auditorium this afternoon, Jan. 12, is "The Idol of Two Continents," "The Queen of Coloratura," "The Tattered," "The Brahma of the Age," "The Jenny Lind of Today." She is a "golden-throated singer" here in "a voice of gold and magnet." The Voice Supreme. During the past year she has written the part of the country girl, written the foregoings measures of a career, and many more. It was left for H. T. Parker, the distinguished critic of the Boston Transcript, to draw a portrait of her maturing career as a "woman of great gifts and shapely and veritably sings what it tells." Mr. Parker wrote:

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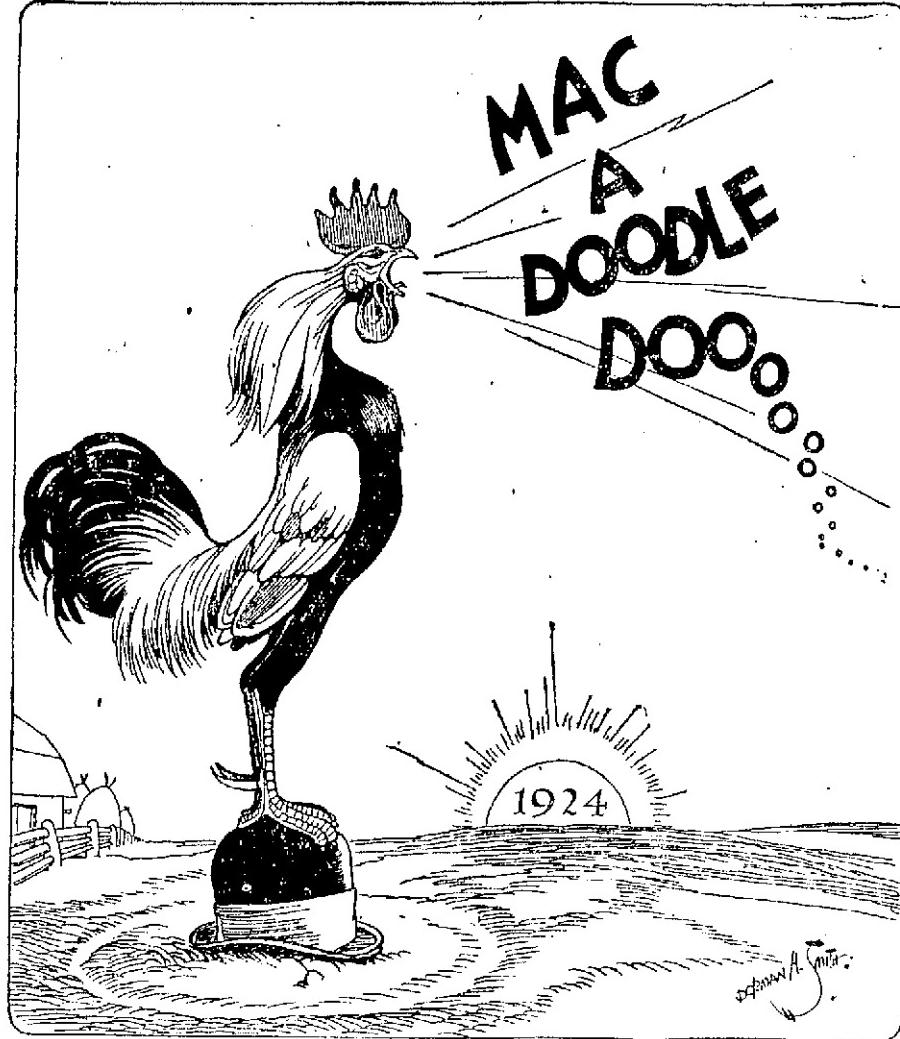
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## THE LATEST BIG NOISE IN THE POLITICAL BARNYARD



## MARRIED ON DEATH BED

**Massachusetts Legislature**  
Will Assemble Wednesday  
Continued

Bride of War Veteran is Made  
Beneficiary of \$10,000 War  
Risk Insurance

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Conceded by physicians only a few more days—perhaps hours—to live, Rex Wolfe, Illinois blind discharge from the United States army in 1918, was married to Miss Kathleen McIveron, 21, of New York, last night at Crouz Irving hospital. Immediately following the ceremony the disabled veteran's bride was made beneficiary of Wolfe's \$10,000 war risk insurance, and Wolfe signed a will said to bequeath all his worldly possessions to his wife.

Beneficiaries before the transfer were an uncle and aunt of Wolfe's who live in Rochester.

The marriage license, made out in the hospital room, showed Wolfe's real name to be Philip E. Jones. The disabled veteran assumed the name of Wolfe when he enlisted in the army under age, and has used it since. Wolfe met his bride when she was a student nurse at the hospital in 1921.

Wolfe is receiving \$157.50 a month from the federal government. In case of his death his wife will receive \$57.50 a month for 20 years, it is said.

**SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS**

Ohio republican state central committee officially approves Mr. Coolidge for president and party leaders say this endorsement insures Coolidge Ohio's 51 delegates to the national convention.

President Coolidge, knew of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood's Wall street transactions and also of Secretary Weeks's order to the young officer to stop such trading.

Estate of Henry Clay Frick has paid nearly \$10,000,000 in taxes and inventory shows its value will not exceed \$50,000,000.

President Coolidge believes that E. V. Clarke's letter to him denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, was written more for publicity purposes than for consideration by the president. Washington advises say.

Bishop Schrems of the Cleveland diocese sends \$20,000 to Pope Pius for aid of people in Germany.

John D. Rockefeller resumes his golf play in Florida discrediting reports that he is ill.

President has decided to ask war department to make shipping survey to see if American ships can furnish extended service to the Philippines.

Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, is reported critically ill with Bright's disease.

## BIRTH OF CHRIST

A beautiful representation, "Birth of Christ," will be played in school hall by the Polish children of St. Stanislaus school on Dec. 30 and New Year's day at 7 o'clock.

**Stomach Distressed?**

Try "L.F." Atwood's Medicine—the faithful old remedy for Nausea, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver Complaints. It soothes the stomach, aids digestion, stirs the liver, promotes bowel action. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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## DROVE CHISEL INTO HEAD

**Peculiar Case of Suicide?**  
Police Characterization of  
Death of Winthrop Man

WINTHROP, Dec. 29.—A peculiar case of suicide? was the police characterization today of the death of William J. Downey, clerk in the Winthrop postoffice, whose body was found in his home last night with a chisel driven into the head and a hammer lying nearby. It was planned, however, it is well known that names came none too easily on the referendum petition filed last summer.

Further and greater penalties will likely be established for those who persist in driving motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor. Statistics furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles show that this offense is more common than before the passage of the Volstead law, have aroused among decent motorists an instant demand that the drunks be driven from the highways. Most of them feel that Registrar Goodwin is doing his part; now they are determined that the legislature shall provide sufficient law to make the job complete, provided local police and the lower courts co-operate as they should.

**Other Important Measures**

The question of daylight saving, another hardy annual, is once more to be considered, but this time in a form which will probably result in ending its legislative career, for some time at least. It is proposed to permit the people to express, at the November election, their wish as to whether it shall be continued or abolished. Their verdict, if at all decisive, will take this most nagging question out of the state house arena.

Several legislators have already undertaken the task of devising some means for expending the \$2,000,000 surplus collected for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$100 to each Massachusetts man who served in the world war. Each one who has thus far expressed himself in the form of legislation has proposed some new undertakeing, but it is expected that Governor Cox will suggest the less drastic, but perhaps more appealing, idea of applying the money toward reducing the state tax upon cities and towns or of paying off an equal amount of the state debt. Either course would result directly for the benefit of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, as it would reduce the amount which each ultimately pay to meet its obligations to the central government.

Whether Massachusetts shall have a new state prison, in a location other than Charlestown, is another problem which will vex the incoming legislature, as it has each of its predecessors for these many years. A special committee will shortly report on the subject, and is expected to recommend a new prison and site, probably on Deer Island in Boston harbor.

It has been several years since Massachusetts has had a real insurance fight, but one is promised for the coming session which will more than make up for the deficiencies of the immediate past.

Certain Missouri interests, founders of the "reciprocal" form of fire insurance, have served notice that unless Massachusetts admits their companies to do business in this state, all Massachusetts companies will be driven out of Missouri. The new insurance commissioner of this state, Wesley E. Monk, refused to become party stricken because of the threat, and declined to overturn a ruling of his predecessor that Massachusetts law does not permit insurance on the reciprocal plan. Now its sponsors plan to take their fight to the legislature, where the same threat will be made.

Some fear has been expressed among labor leaders that another attempt may be made to repeal the 15-hour law, following its rejection, by substantial majorities, in the states of Maine and New Hampshire. Up to the present time there has been no indication of anything more than the somewhat perfunctory attempts, made in each of the last few years, to wipe the law off the statute books. Since the present legislature has approximately the same personnel as when the attempts were overwhelmingly defeated last spring, there appears no foundation for labor's fears.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

With the approach of the New Year, and the expiration of the terms of our heads of municipal departments, it is natural that there should be considerable alarm for every prospective vacancy. That has been the condition in the past and it will so continue, in as far as the needs of the public services are to be considered rather than the question as to who shall draw the salary in any particular office.

I have particularly in mind the case of Supt. Gorham of the Chelmsford street hospital. He has charge of a sanatorium plant with nearly 400 inmates.

Supt. Gorham, I understand, has lived within his appropriation. This year, despite the outlay for new machinery, the various improvements in the hospital and the improved food provided for the inmates.

While speaking of the Chelmsford street hospital, I should not forget the devoted service of Dr. M. E. Tighe, the staff physician, who is ready at all hours to respond to calls for attendance on the patients. He is much pleased with the new operating room and the maternity ward which affords the isolation necessary in the treatment of such cases. The doctor receives the stipend of \$100 per year, a meager salary for the character of his services.

**Contest for U. S. Senator**

Two big corporation men, I note, are to contest for the honor of opposing Hon. David L. Walsh for re-election to the United States Senate. William M. Butler, mill magnate and presidential advisor, threw his hat into the ring yesterday afternoon. The news was hardly off the wire before Louis A. Coolidge, noted as treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation and in other affiliations, announced himself as a candidate for the honor. The fight between these magnates for the senatorial nomination is expected to be hotly waged throughout the state. Butler is the friend of President Coolidge and is looked to as one of the most liberal contributors to the C.G.P. campaign funds; in either case it will be a candidate representing the moneyed and high protection interests who will contend with Hon. David L. Walsh for the seat as senator. Massachusetts is not Michigan and it is doubtful if the voters can be swayed to any great extent by the moneybags.

**Molloy a Candidate**

Dominick Molloy, who is mentioned as a possible appointee by Mayor Donovan for one of the offices at city hall soon to become vacant, is well and favorably known throughout the city. He has never held public office but has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs. He has also been identified with several campaign committees and was one of the

**BAXTER NO TO TAX**

Gov. Baxter of Maine, who created quite a stir by ordering state flags at half staff when his pet dog died some time ago, and who has been a most vigorous and aggressive exponent, issued an announcement this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Already two men have entered the fight for the republican nomination, and others are expected later. The governor's misplaced sympathy for his canine

THE SPELLBINDER.

## BOMB HURLED AMONG DANCERS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—A bomb was hurled yesterday among the crowded dancers at a Jewish women's charity ball in Chongras, southern Hungary, killing two women and wounding 50. The bombers, who tossed their missile through a window, are suspected of being members of the anti-semitic "Awakening Magyar Association." After the explosion the crowd within the building rushed to the door. In the panic that resulted, many were trampled under foot and injured. The little town has no hospital and few doctors and consequently the condition of the wounded has become precarious through lack of proper attention. It is impossible to send aid from the outside, as the railroads are blocked with snow.

## SEVERE BLIZZARDS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Severe blizzards continued throughout Austria, hampering communications. Food supplies in Vienna are diminishing and prices are rising rapidly. Three thousand freight cars are snowed in at Arlberg.

## WHOLE FAMILIES BURIED WHILE ASLEEP

BERNE, Dec. 29.—Avalanches are crashing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time within the last 10 years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried while asleep. The forests are suffering considerably.

## SEVERAL KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

PALERMO, Italy, Dec. 29.—Several persons are reported to have been killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Mondello, near here. Enormous damage resulted.

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

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## WELCOME TO PALM BEACH

That's what Mrs. George McIntosh, well known New Yorker, is saying. She formerly was Dorothy Faquier of Windsor, Ont. She's one of the prominent folk at the famous Florida resort.

## MICROPHONE PERFECTED AWAIT SURVEY OF AMERICAN TONNAGE

## New Instrument Catches Sounds That Ear Cannot Detect

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Washington is awaiting a survey by the war department of American tonnage available for trade between the United States and the Philippines before reaching a final decision on the proposed extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the islands. It is said that favor such extension of the law which could bar foreign vessels from the American-Philippine trade, if an adequate service can be furnished by American ships.

Mr. Coolidge, meanwhile, is continuing his study of the government's various shipping problems, and is understood to be pressing his consideration of the reorganization of the shipping board personnel necessary to perfect by Dr. Charles Thomas of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. of the American-Philippine trade, if an adequate service can be furnished by American ships.

The microphone, which, it was believed, recorded sounds too faint to be perceived by the human ear, was mounted on a tripod, which, it was believed, recorded sounds too faint to be perceived by the human ear. The possible uses of ultra-audible vibrations, it was pointed out, are clearly imaginable in the light of the invention's uses to which X-rays, short waves, ultra violet rays and other waves have been put.

The microphone said to employ entirely new principle, it was asserted, would open vast fields of astronomical research by making possible the recording of sounds made by insects apparently minute.

The new device, S. M. Kimmer, Westinghouse research director asserted, would do for the human ear what the microscope has done for the human eye, and possibly would add as much to the store of human knowledge of physical and biological phenomena.

The microphone was developed during the early days of a radio broadcasting problem that of recording perfectly sound vibrations too rapid for ordinary scientific instruments.

This instrument consists of two small electrodes placed diametrically opposite each other in a ring of insulating material. A high voltage applied to electrodes is said to form between them a "glow discharge" having the peculiar property of being affected by sound waves in the flow of current to the electrodes.

The glow discharge which is said to be neither a spark nor an arc, will

**NEW EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED**

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 29. Advises from Tulcan say that three new earth shocks have been recorded there. The tremors were also felt at Cuenca.

Severe earthquakes were felt in northern Ecuador and southern Columbia on Dec. 16 and 17. One of the shocks did considerable damage in the city of Tulcan. There was a renewal of the quakes on Dec. 22.





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THE NEW YEARThe New Year will be welcomed in a  
most fitting manner by the South End club. The committee in charge is now  
working hard to make it the most  
elaborate affair since the reorganization  
of the club.Last year's event was held at one of  
the local restaurants and the demand  
for tickets was so great that all  
patrons could not be accommodated.It was deemed advisable to hold the  
affair in a hall and the committee has  
procured Hamilton Hall in Odd Fel-  
low Building in Middlesex street.The committee feels that over 300 per-  
sons may be well taken care of, thus  
eliminating any unnecessary over-  
crowding.President James J. O'Toole has issued  
invitations to several well known cit-  
izens, including a number of ex-mayors.  
Among those who will attend are  
Mayor John J. Donahue and several  
members of the city council, rep-  
resenting the city, while state officials  
will also be present.The event will be formally opened  
shortly before midnight and all are re-  
quested to be in the hall in time for  
the welcome in 1924.After the tolling of the midnight  
hour a banquet will be served, followed  
by post-prandial exercises. Several of  
Lowell's well known soldiers and  
speakers will contribute to a well ar-  
ranged program.It is the wish of the committee that  
these planning to be present secure  
their reservations as early as possible  
so that fair estimate may be had by  
Sunday evening. Tickets are on sale  
at the elubrooms in Central street or  
may be procured from any member  
of the committee, which is made up of  
Cornelius Shee, chairman; Jeremiah Sullivan, John McQuaid,  
William Smith and Cornelius J. O'Neill,  
Esq.Indications point to a most success-  
ful event and every effort is being  
made to uphold the reputation of the  
South End club as a host which has  
prevailed in the past.Paul J. Roane, past president of the  
club, has been selected as toastmaster  
for the evening.TUESDAY LIMIT  
FOR 1923 PLATESThe state motor vehicle registry is  
keeping pace with applications for  
1924 license plates by motorists. At  
the main office on Commonwealth Street,  
Boston, and at the local office in the  
Mongeon building, applications are  
taken care of as fast as they are filed.  
Police of the state have been asked  
by the registrars to summons all motorists  
who attempt to drive after 12 o'clock noon, next Tuesday, New Year's  
day, with 1923 plates.

H-Y CLUB PARTY

Members of the ladies auxiliary at  
the Y.M.C.A. served supper last night  
at the annual "Salmon Night" party of  
the H-Y Club at the association building.The party was arranged by Thomas  
R. Williams, and the principal  
speaker was Willis Williams, 22.  
Among visitors were Donald Pease, 22;  
E. H. Hayes, Saranac, 21; V. G. Akard,  
Herbert Robinson, Springfield; William  
McKintie, 22; Northeastern; Norman  
McKinney, 22; Textile; Richard  
Burt, 22; Hebrew Academy; Edward  
Lanson, 22; Williston Academy; and  
Harold Bishop, 22.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL CHILDREN

The management of Abbot Worsted  
Company provided for Westford school  
children's Christmas celebration. There  
was a tree in town hall and the little  
lads received gifts of candy, fruit and  
toys. An orchestra composed of mem-  
bers of the first grade school played.

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Foreign Embassies Observed Their National Customs

Polish Celebration Stood Unique—Even Japan and  
China Respected the Day—Washington NotesSpecial to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The  
Christmas season here was marked  
with many unusual occurrences—for  
most among them was a crackling  
thunder storm with hail and all the  
fixins, that preceded the dawning of  
Christmas day.The Community tree was on the  
White House grounds and a chorus of  
thousands of voices, led by a great  
vested choir from one of the churches,  
marked another innovation—Mrs. Coolidge  
set a new pace for first ladies  
of the land by sending flowers to  
working girls who had made her  
White House gowns or who had waited  
on her during the rush of Christ-  
mas shopping; and then she and the  
president and their two sons, after  
attending church and having the  
annual celebration at home, went out  
to the Soldiers' hospital and took part  
in the exercises there, watching the  
motion pictures, Abraham Lincoln,  
with the wounded soldiers and chat-  
ting with them after the show was  
over. But there was another thing  
that occurred worthy of mention. At  
noon, after the church service was  
over, Mrs. Coolidge went down to the  
Salvation Army headquarters and  
helped distribute the dinner to those  
unfortunate enough to need help from  
the army. "There was no fake help that  
Mrs. Coolidge gave—she did not mere-  
ly pose, but with her own fair hands  
gave out baskets of food, with the  
same personal charm and cordiality  
that marks her greeting to persons in  
her own social circle.Christmas At Embassies  
But it was at the foreign embassies  
that the most novel Christmas hap-  
pening occurred. Each nation cele-  
brated according to the customs of its  
own country—an embassy or a lega-  
cy is regarded as foreign soil and  
belongs to the country to which the  
diplomatic representative is accredited.  
And most of those embassies and lega-  
cies have lots of children under their  
roof. There is no race suicide among  
them. And little children who speak  
the language of our late allies or en-  
emies spent the day according to cus-  
toms of their home country. Twas roast  
turkey at many dinners instead of the  
traditional American turkey.Polish Celebration  
The Polish legation celebrated by  
a solemn feast at Christmas eve—a  
great fish was the principal dish  
served, accompanied with other cus-  
tomary food; that is according to Polish  
traditions. The Czech-Slovakian lega-  
tion was conducted in practically the  
same way, with the entire staff at-  
tending. The Austrians had beans  
head for their main dish, and it was  
brought whole to the table and carved  
with great ceremony. As a rule the  
Latin-American nations conformed to  
American custom and served turkey;  
those who could do so had great baskets  
of native fruit on the table—but that  
is meant fruit from their own  
countries. The dean of the diplomatic  
corps, Monsieur Jusserand, served a  
typical French dinner to his guests  
and according to the traditions of  
many Catholic countries, the feast  
was celebrated as a holy day and not  
entirely as a holiday.Women Lobbyists Are Busy  
Speaking of that mating reminds  
one that the recent census finds the  
colored population is rapidly migrat-  
ing north and the center is now  
north-northeast of its former axis.  
It is said that in 100 years it moved  
100 miles south; but now the tide has  
turned and it's moving north instead  
of southwest.New England is credited with being  
the magnet that draws the negro  
north and it is said authoritatively  
to be due to the influx of negroes  
into Massachusetts, Connecticut, and  
certain eastern states that the  
change in this decade is due.

Women Lobbyists Are Busy

Lobbyists from the national women's  
party have dress rehearsals every  
morning on the steps of the capitol  
before the score or more of young  
women start out on the day's work  
of interviewing and trying to influence  
legislators on the pending equality  
for women constitutional amendment.  
Having received last instructions from  
their leader, Miss Maud Younger, the  
young women commence a campaign  
of buttonholing the senators and con-  
gressmen as they approach the capi-  
tol and later following them up in  
their offices. Men who went through  
the trial of the pro-suffrage lobbying  
have mighty sighs as they foresee  
what is coming to them now.Practically all of the New England  
congressional delegation went home  
for the holidays. Nowa smokers are  
digging for bait, but the catch is  
small.

RICHARDS.

COTTON SHIPMENTS TO LOWELL  
SMALLER IN DECEMBER

Mills Not Buying Supplies From Regular Sources

Lowell's Total for the Year Was 58,306 Bales

Mills Are Covering Future Requirements

The movement of raw cotton into  
Lowell textile mill storerooms since  
last event and every effort is being  
made to uphold the reputation of the  
South End club as a host which has  
prevailed in the past.Paul J. Roane, past president of the  
club, has been selected as toastmaster  
for the evening.TUESDAY LIMIT  
FOR 1923 PLATESThe state motor vehicle registry is  
keeping pace with applications for  
1924 license plates by motorists. At  
the main office on Commonwealth Street,  
Boston, and at the local office in the  
Mongeon building, applications are  
taken care of as fast as they are filed.  
Police of the state have been asked  
by the registrars to summons all motorists  
who attempt to drive after 12 o'clock noon, next Tuesday, New Year's  
day, with 1923 plates.

H-Y CLUB PARTY

Members of the ladies auxiliary at  
the Y.M.C.A. served supper last night  
at the annual "Salmon Night" party of  
the H-Y Club at the association building.The party was arranged by Thomas  
R. Williams, and the principal  
speaker was Willis Williams, 22.  
Among visitors were Donald Pease, 22;  
E. H. Hayes, Saranac, 21; V. G. Akard,  
Herbert Robinson, Springfield; William  
McKintie, 22; Northeastern; Norman  
McKinney, 22; Textile; Richard  
Burt, 22; Hebrew Academy; Edward  
Lanson, 22; Williston Academy; and  
Harold Bishop, 22.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL CHILDREN

The management of Abbot Worsted  
Company provided for Westford school  
children's Christmas celebration. There  
was a tree in town hall and the little  
lads received gifts of candy, fruit and  
toys. An orchestra composed of mem-  
bers of the first grade school played.

## MEXICAN CONSUL TO JOIN REBELS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29. Mexican Bresser, Mexican consul here,  
announced this morning that he is leaving for Mexico City today to  
join the revolutionaries.

TRAIN SMASHES BRIDGE—TRAFFIC DELAYED

BOSTON, Dec. 29. Suburban traffic on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.  
between South Braintree and W. M. C. was interrupted today after a freight  
train had crushed several houses against an overhead bridge in Braintree  
and loosened the abutment. No one was injured. One of the cars on  
the train was too high to clear the lower part of the bridge. Passenger  
traffic was diverted to the West Quincy branch.

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# REVENUE BILL MADE PUBLIC

House Ways and Means Committee Reverses Its Previous Policy

Text Contains Few Changes

From Outline of Bill Announced by Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Reversing its previous policy, the house ways and means committee today made public the new revenue bill in the form it was sent to the capitol by Secretary Mellon.

The text contains few changes from the outline of the bill which has been publicly announced at the treasury. It follows Mr. Mellon's proposals for a sweeping revision of administrative provisions to prevent tax dodging, includes a provision for a board of tax appraisers to act as a court of appeals in disputed cases, and makes detailed provision for the tax reductions advocated by the secretary.

The normal income tax sections of the existing law are left undisturbed except that the present four per cent rate is reduced to 3 per cent, and the present 5 per cent rate is reduced to 4 per cent. The surtaxes provided for are as follows:

One per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$10,000, and does not exceed \$12,000.

Two per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$12,000, and does not exceed \$14,000.

Three per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$14,000, and does not exceed \$16,000.

Four per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$16,000, and does not exceed \$18,000.

Five per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$18,000, and does not exceed \$20,000.

Six per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$20,000, and does not exceed \$22,000.

Seven per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$22,000, and does not exceed \$24,000.

Eight per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$24,000, and does not exceed \$26,000.

Nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$26,000, and does not exceed \$28,000.

Ten per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$28,000, and does not exceed \$30,000.

Eleven per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$30,000, and does not exceed \$32,000.

Twelve per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$32,000, and does not exceed \$34,000.

Thirteen per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$34,000, and does not exceed \$36,000.

Fourteen per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$36,000, and does not exceed \$38,000.

Fifteen per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$38,000, and does not exceed \$40,000.

Sixteen per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$40,000, and does not exceed \$42,000.

Seventeen per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$42,000, and does not exceed \$44,000.

Twenty-one per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$44,000, and does not exceed \$46,000.

Twenty-two per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$46,000, and does not exceed \$48,000.

Twenty-three per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$48,000, and does not exceed \$50,000.

Twenty-four per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$50,000, and does not exceed \$52,000.

Twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$52,000, and does not exceed \$54,000.

Twenty-six per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$54,000, and does not exceed \$56,000.

Twenty-seven per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$56,000, and does not exceed \$58,000.

Twenty-eight per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$58,000, and does not exceed \$60,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$60,000, and does not exceed \$62,000.

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Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$72,000, and does not exceed \$74,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$74,000, and does not exceed \$76,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$76,000, and does not exceed \$78,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$78,000, and does not exceed \$80,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$80,000, and does not exceed \$82,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$82,000, and does not exceed \$84,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$84,000, and does not exceed \$86,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$86,000, and does not exceed \$88,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$88,000, and does not exceed \$90,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$90,000, and does not exceed \$92,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$92,000, and does not exceed \$94,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$94,000, and does not exceed \$96,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$96,000, and does not exceed \$98,000.

Twenty-nine per centum of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$98,000, and does not exceed \$100,000.

# CHAIRMAN JONES' VIEWS MAY CONNECT BENNER ENORMOUS LOSS BY FIRE WITH OTHER MURDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, separation of the emergency fleet corporation from the shipping board, compulsory cooperation between American railroads and shipping, and a survey of the needs of a permanent marine, were recommended to President Coolidge today by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee.

Senator Jones submitted his recommendations in response to a request from the president, who asked him for memorandums of his views on various shipping and allied problems.

Recalling that the shipping act of 1920 provided for extension of coastwise laws to insular possessions and territories "upon ascertaining of the existence of adequate facilities," Senator Jones declared the shipping board should be in position to report whether this condition now obtains.

"I understand," he said, "that an adequate shipping service has been established. If so, the intention of congress should be carried out."

It was reported some time ago, the memorandum continued, that the state department had advised that such action would contravene certain treaties, but Senator Jones asserted that, in reply to a specific inquiry, the department denied it had ever expressed such opinion.

**AMNESTY GRANTED TO REBEL GENERALS**

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28.—Amnesty of 15 days has been granted to Mexican revolutionary generals by President Obregon, according to J. L. Schleimer, who arrived here today from Mexico City to confer with Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas, as a representative from the Mexican president. He stated he was not at liberty to disclose his mission.

**RANCH HORSES SKINNED**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—The Mexican government has fixed a fixed quota of 20 horses on each ranch in the state of Coahuila and the Obregon forces have begun seizing such horses and equipment according to a dispatch to the San Antonio Express from Eagle Pass.

Mexican federal officers say the horses will be used in equipping a new cavalry regiment in Coahuila.

Absolute guarantees of safety are given to all foreigners crossing the Mexican border, General Emiliano Fernandez, chief of immigration at Matamoros announced.

**POLICE AND FIREMEN GET RAISES**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—The outgoing city government, which is democratic, voted last evening to increase the salaries of the Brooklyn fire and police force by \$200. Several of the republican councilmen voted in favor of the increase.

The chamber of commerce, while not opposing the increase, issued a letter setting forth the fact that the city government should give the matter of allowing it to go on until the next administration, careful consideration before acting upon it.

**PROMINENT FINANCIER DEAD**

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The Right Honorable Lawrence Ambrose Waldron, Irish financier and prominently connected with the railway companies of the island, died today at his home in Ballyboden, County Dublin, where he was born Nov. 14, 1858. He had been a member of the Dublin stock exchange since 1881, and from 1894 until 1914, was a member of parliament for St. Stephen's Green.

**HELD ON MURDER CHARGE**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Daniel Naquin, lumberjack, arrested last night for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Pasinski here, in August, 1922, was taken to jail on a bench warrant today, to await arraignment in superior court. He has already been indicted. Naquin, who told the police he had been in a lumber camp near Beaver Falls, N. Y., since the shooting, was led to return to the scene of the crime partly by his uncertainty whether the shooting resulted fatally. He is unable to read or write.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

15,000 Deaths and Property

Damage of \$500,000,000

in Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A steadily increasing loss of life and property from fires during 1922, the last full reportable year, reached 15,000 deaths and damage of \$500,000,000, according to an analysis of the reports for the entire country by The Nation's Business. An average of 11 persons are burned to death and 17 injured seriously, every 24 hours with a property loss of \$16 a second, the compilation shows.

Captain Arthur Carey asked the prisoner if he was in Cleveland in 1921, when two school teachers were attacked by a man answering Benner's description. The prisoner answered that he was in Bangor, Me., and Detroit at the time the attack occurred.

Captain Carey said he purposely was prolonging Benner's examination in order that the authorities in other cities might supply him with information concerning other untried crimes.

One of the murders of which Benner is suspected, is of Beam Constance Hoxie, attacked and slain in her father's apartment on West 29th street, in 1920.

Benner denied the Hoxie murder, saying he was serving a term for larceny in Washington under the name of Thomas J. Bell, at the time. Prompt investigation was held to disclose that he was not arrested in Washington until two months after the girl was killed.

**OLD SHOE AS BANK**

RATS MUTILATE \$380 in Ten

Dollar Bills

PAWtucket, R. I., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Katy Cechowicz, who lives at Arnold's Mills, a country district of the town of Cumberland, where there are no banks, is of thrifty disposition and recently converted an old shoe, which she hid in the cellar of her home, into a bank. Her deposits were all in the form of \$10 bills. Yesterday she went to the cellar to deposit two more bills and found the rats had been there before her and had badly mutilated her treasury. She consulted a lawyer today who has had the remnants of the bills put together. He hopes the United States treasurer will refund the sum which amounts to \$350.

**ATLANTIC FLEET OFF FOR MANEUVERS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A memorandum of Miami coast naval vessels, commanding in winter maneuvers in southern waters, is in radio with the departure from the Brooklyn navy yard of the battleship Colorado. She will be followed by the dreadnought Arkansas and Wyoming on Jan. 2. The Santa Fe, flagship of the navy, is scheduled to leave Jan. 4 and nine destroyers will sail about the same time.

**COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN MANAGER BUSY**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Manning plans for organizing the Middle Western states are being adopted every day, William M. Butler, general chairman of the Coolidge campaign, announced here today.

"In addition to this," he declared, "enthusiastic admirers of the leader in a great many states are now uniting to organize Coolidge clubs in their respective communities."

**BROOKLYN EDITOR DROPS DEAD**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—Louis E. Rich, for 25 years connected with the Brooklyn Daily Enterprise, dropped dead this noon in the news stand of Maxine Brothers, after he had purchased his supply of newspapers for the day to perform his duties as exchange editor.

**VETTERS SENTENCED FOR KILLING**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ernest and Marie Vetter, who were convicted of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Sterry last May, were each sentenced to eight to 15 years in prison today. Before the sentence was pronounced, Mrs. Vetter declared that she had nothing to say but her husband pleaded for leniency. Mrs. Vetter will serve her term in Auburn prison and her husband in Sing Sing. Sterry, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter, was killed in the Vetter home and his body wrapped in newspapers and sacks, thrown into Jamaica Bay.

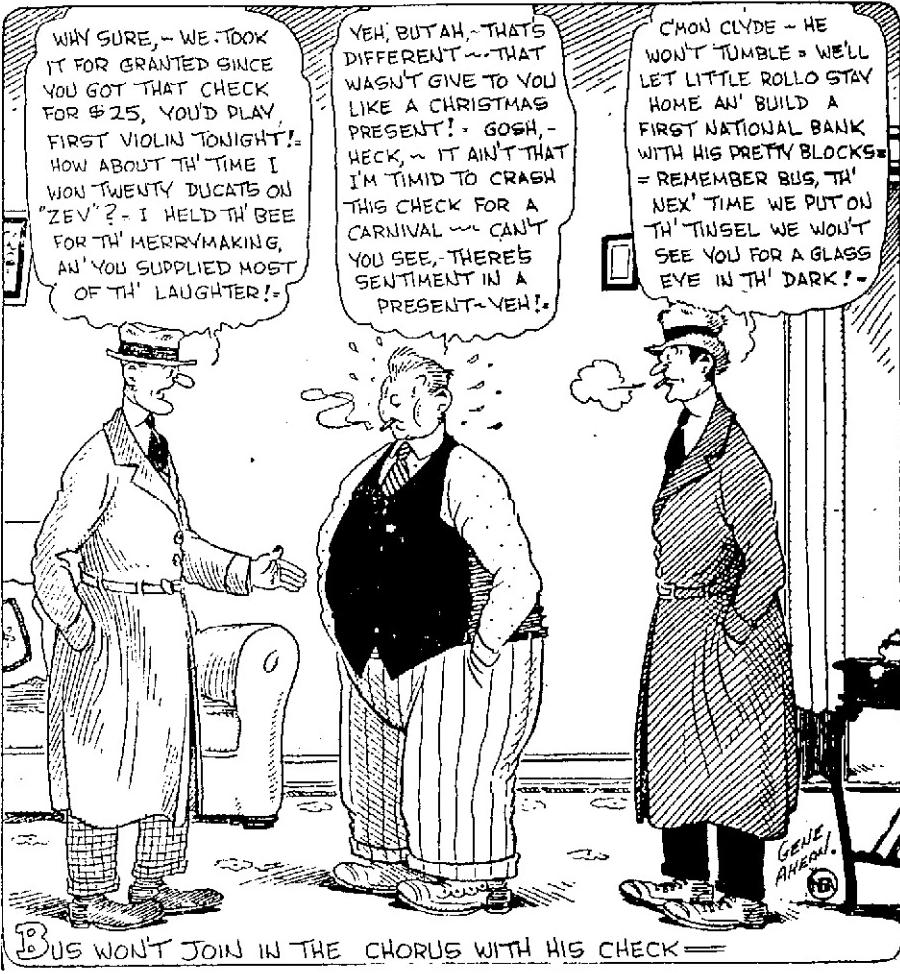
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# WILD DISORDERS IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

## City Pays Out Huge Sum In Wages

### PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO HEAR CHAUFFEURS' GRIEVANCES

Special Meeting of Board Called for Monday Noon—  
City Chauffeurs Were Laid Off Because They Refused to Shovel Snow

A special meeting of the board of public service has been called for next Monday noon at 12 o'clock to hear the grievances of five chauffeurs of the street department relative to their duties within the department, with particular reference as to whether these duties include the shoveling of snow.

At the special meeting of the city council last night certain councilors spoke for those men, saying they had been laid off yesterday when a question arose as to their status in the department following orders given to them to clear away snow in the vicinity of the street department stables in Broadway.

Douglas J. Murphy, chairman of the public service board, said today he does not know the particulars of the case in full, but understands that these five chauffeurs were asked to work on snow in the neighborhood of meeting on Monday.

### CITY INSURANCE ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS ENTIRELY READJUSTED

Mayor Authorizes Exhaustive Survey Which Adds Greatly to Amount of Protection Against Fire—Only Eight School Buildings Formerly Covered

As a result of an exhaustive survey amount than was represented by policies on file when Mayor Donovan went into office, this net increase has been made with accompanying insurance reductions on the Memorial Auditorium and new high school to the amount of \$625,000.

The remarkable phase of this increased protection is that 40 city buildings, all school houses, were found to have no insurance coverage whatsoever and now are properly covered. Another interesting feature is that although insurance being carried today is about \$625,000 more in total

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### U. S. WARSHIP TO STAY AT HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of the United States special service squadron in Central and South American waters, has been sent to Port Maldon, Honduras, and will remain in that vicinity until the present disturbances in Honduras and southern Mexico have quieted.

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### MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS CLOSING IN ON REVOLUTIONARY STRONGHOLD AT GUADALAJARA FROM THREE SIDES

#### COAL ELEVATOR DAMAGED FALL EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

Fire of Unknown Origin  
Visited Horne Co. Plant  
This Morning

Fire of unknown origin seriously damaged the roof and upper section of the coal screening building in the yards of the Horne Coal Company at Thorndike and Hale streets early this morning and also destroyed part of the hard coal stored in the building.

An alarm from box 228, Gorham and Thorndike streets, was sounded at 6:24 o'clock and box 34, Hale and Howard streets, followed at 6:26, bringing in the fire the double-alarm quota of apparatus.

The building is of frame construction, about 40 feet square and about four stories high. By the time the apparatus arrived the roof of the building was a mass of flames that could be seen for miles, added impetus being

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#### CONDITIONS AT TAMPICO REMAIN NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American consul Stewart advised the state department today that conditions in Tampico, Mexico, remained normal, and there was no justification for timidly on the part of American exporters who had reduced their ordinary trade volume entering that port.

"Recent unfounded and alarming despatches," Mr. Stewart said, "have made American exporters timid. It is suggested that these exporters be advised that Tampico is normal, except for freight congestion and restriction of shipments is not necessary."

#### STATE, REPRESENTATIVE HELD FOR ASSAULT

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Richard D. Gleason of the Roxbury district, a member of the state legislature, was arrested today on a warrant charging assault and battery upon James J. Clancy. He and three co-defendants pleaded not guilty before Judge Albert F. Hayden, who continued the case until January 4, releasing Gleason on his own recognizance.

Clancy, according to the police, was badly beaten by Gleason and others after an argument on a street corner.

#### BANDITS ROB BANK OF \$18,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five bandits today robbed the state bank of Summit Hill, of between \$15,000 and \$18,000. They fled revolver wild in all directions as they fled.

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#### BURIAL OF REV. FR. HALY MOMENTARILY

Former Lowell Pastor Laid at Rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Newburyport

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From Various Cities

Attended by prominent members of the clergy from various cities in the Commonwealth and by representative delegations of citizens, were St. Mary's church and Lowell's impressive funeral services of Rev. Patrick J. Hally, former well-known and beloved pastor of St. Valentine's church, this city, took place this morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Newburyport, Rev. William H. Ryan of the church of the Immaculate Conception was eulogist. He was assisted by Rev. David J. Murphy of St. William church, Dartmouth, deacon, Rev. John J. Powers, St. Christopher's church, Lowell, sub-deacon, Rev. John B. Moore, Newburyport, rector of episcopacy, Rev. Joseph Hayes, St. Mary's church, Waltham, and Rev. Hugh L. Kelly, St. Charles church, Woburn, priest, and Rev. Peter Thomas, St. Vincent's church, South Boston, thurifer.

The early wagonloads of mourners, led by Rev. John P. Powers, president of the Brighton academy, the honorary bearers were Mrs. John Sheridan, Rev. Francis J. Glynn, Melrose, Rev. Michael J. Walsh, Lynn, Rev. Daniel Len-

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#### SHEDD PARK NOT YET READY FOR SKATING

In spite of the fact that the snow has remained on the ground, the ground itself is not sufficiently frozen to permit of the skating of the city playground at Shedd park, Superintendent Kerman stated this morning that the bottom of the area where the skating rink is located is still so soft that in walking over distinct impressions of the feet are left. It will require a severe cold snap to prepare the ground properly for the reception of the water, and twenty-four hours after it is considered to be ready, Superintendent Kerman will commence the opening of the pond for skaters.

The nature of the ground in the playground is such that if the water is placed there beforehand it seeps through into the cellars of the residents along Boylston street, where the houses are slightly below the level of the skating pond.

Inquiries have been flooding in all day long at the office of the park department about the skating of the pond, the water is placed there beforehand it seeps through into the cellars of the residents along Boylston street, where the houses are slightly below the level of the skating pond.

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#### FISH CAN YELL

Dr. Green Discovers Illuminated Fish Which Shouts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. V. Green, of the University of Missouri and the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology of a newly discovered illuminated fish which shouts.

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#### 1000 KEGS OF WINE FLOAT DOWN SEINE

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A thousand kegs and barrels of wine were floating down the Seine today, swept from the banks of the river. The Seine has been rising steadily for the last four days, overflowing its banks and the quaysides in some places and more kegs, damage is feared as the current against furiously預測 the coming of the winter.

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### CITY SALARIES AND WAGES FOR 1923 SHOW BIG INCREASE

Expenditures Including Outdoor Relief and Mothers-With-Dependent-Children, \$91,659 Over Last Year—Greatest Increase in Salaries of Teachers

city salary and wage charges for 1923, including weekly warrants, teachers' payrolls, salaries of administrative heads and the outdoor relief and mothers-with-dependent-children payrolls increased \$9,659 over corresponding payments in 1922.

The greatest increase came in the salaries of school teachers, which bulked greater than in 1922 by the sum of \$41,732.50, while the weekly wage warrants showed an advance of \$13,214.57.

One department, however, that of outdoor relief, produced a decided saving over 1922, when only \$18,565 was paid out this year against \$26,474.

The total of all money paid out in wages, salaries and sweepstakes for 1923, which, if granted, would add considerably more than \$100,000 to the total payroll in one year. School janitors also have filed a request for a flat increase of 10 per cent, and women janitors when to be placed upon the minimum schedule for men.

It is rare to assume that these salary and wage schedules will continue to increase with the years despite every effort to keep expenses down. For instance, the school teachers at present have requests before the school committee for salary increases for 1924 which, if granted, would add considerably more than \$100,000 to the total payroll in one year.

The names of teachers' payrolls

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## EPISCOPALIANS IN PEACE MOVE

Father of Commander Grenadan Comments on Discovery of Body off Sciacca

All Convinced Entire Crew of 50 Perished—Body of Commander Reaches Port

**PARIS.** Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts to clear the mystery of the dirigible Dixmude had failed to further results up to this morning, but it was hoped that Captain Joubert, the French naval attaché in Rome, was due in Segesta, Sicily, today, would find in the pockets of Capt. Grenadan, papers that would explain the disaster.

At present everyone is convinced that the entire crew of 50 men perished and that the ship itself was destroyed.

One point which is puzzling marine department officials is the fact that none of the persons whom the Dixmude carried has returned.

The loss of the discovery of the body of Capt. Grenadan on Sicily is being withheld over his wife, who is about to become a mother. The commander's widow, a retired field officer, wounded in the war, has the child small.

"My son and his opinions," he said, "belong to France and not to me."

### On Lookout For Wreckage

**ROME.** Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of Capt. Grenadan, commander of the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude was found by Sicilian fishermen at 11 o'clock Thursday afternoon according to the latest information reaching Paris.

The body of Capt. Grenadan, which was picked up in the ocean off Sicily yesterday, reached the island last evening, where it was accorded full military honors, pending the arrival of the French naval attaché from Rome.

### Body Found Thursday

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The officer's watch had stopped at 2:30 o'clock. This time coincides with the story told by the station master and other employees at the Sciacca railway station, who say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 28th they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain, although they were certain it was not lightning.

Other persons at Sciacca report that two distinct flashes resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

The Hentgen's body was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over his uniform. In his pockets, the aviator's state were found a number of undeveloped micro-gram negative, made during the course of the trip, but no log book or any documents likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible.

This is causing officials here to believe that the accident which killed the airship was a sudden explosion as there is nothing to show that her crew or she felt there was no immediate danger. It is considered possible, however, that the forward car of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude, which contained the captain's cabin and the chart and navigating room, became detached from the airship and fell into the sea alone, striking the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind.

Among the objects found on the body were a set of St. Christopher and a printed prayer by Fr. Francis de Sales, petitioning for protection and safeguard against shipwreck.

### Call for Action On Soldiers' Bonus

Continued

by the House, on its merits, committee approval.

The plans of the former service men in a measure fit in with those of the republican members of the ways and means committee which has introduced over both the tax and bonus bills. The committee has been considering administrative provisions of the revenue bill with the understanding that before any study of the proposed rate changes it begins a hearing will be reached as to whether a bonus bill should be reported.

Executive committee action on the tax bill have been suspended until Thursday, when the session again will be taken up. Members including Chairman Green, have predicted that a week or more will be needed to complete consideration of all administrative features and that some of the committee members believe it would postpone action on the bonus until the republican party conference can meet on the question.

With sentiment on the House overwhlemingly in favor of passage of a bonus bill, even dependent of the legislation coincides that the conference will instruct the ways and means committee to enact a bill and will be inclined to give the measure right of way in the house.

Such action if it was seriously urged today, will clear the way for a show down, in the ways and means committee at least, on the tax question. The tax of the treasury's tax bill, while Secretary Mellon has indicated, will reduce taxes \$200,000,000, was made public yesterday by Chairman Green.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee has announced he will offer to some committee consideration a tax revision scheme which, he said, would differ in many respects from the suggestions of the treasury. He has indicated that he is in accord with a number of the administration's proposals, but he believes many of the essential recommendations are faulty.

After the committee resumes its consideration of the tax bill, Representative Frear of Wisconsin, republcan incaurant member, is expected to put forward a tax revision program of the insurgents. He has announced his intention of conducting a fight on various provisions of the Mellon tax program.

## Series of Conferences of Clergy and Prominent Laymen Open in New York

Bishop Lawrence Among Conferees — Frank Interchange of Opinions

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A doctrinal peace in the Protestant Episcopal church and a healing within the church far from the public eye, of dissension between modern and conservative factions, which recently threatened an open schism, was seen today by prominent churchmen as the intention of a gathering of clergymen, initiated yesterday, of clergy and prominent laymen.

An official statement issued after the first conference, attended by six bishops, deans of two theological schools, a rector and two laymen, expressed the belief that a right solution lay in conference rather than in controversy.

The meeting, at which Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Park of St. Bartholomew's church of New York represented the modernist tendency, was informal and convivial by no one single person, but future conferences to be arranged in the near future, will be formal and will hear the views of other modernists. George Zabiniski, character of the New York diocese, author of the statement, declared:

"Frank interchange of opinions and convictions at the conferences, it was predicted, would remove any animosity from the disagreement over 'fundamentals of faith' and probably would result in making permanent the Christian truce observed locally at the request of Bishop William T. Manning of New York, who attended yesterday's meeting.

An indication of the desire to settle church difficulties without bringing them to public attention was seen in the announcement that everyone attending the conference had bound himself to discuss the proceedings.

## ANOTHER LABOR BANK

Ninth Invasion of Railmen's Union Into Banking Field Throughout United States

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 29.—The Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Co., 23rd street and Seventh avenue, opened today, marking the ninth invasion of the railmen's union into the banking field throughout the United States and the fourth labor union bank in New York.

Up to the time of opening, Warren S. Stone, president of the bank, said 300 applications had been received from persons anxious to get their names on Savings Book No. 1 and nearly as many for checking account No. 1.

Besides their first bank at Cleveland, which the brotherhood opened in 1920 with \$500,000 capital and now has \$26,000,000 resources, the engineers own two more recently opened Cleveland banks and one each at Hammond, Ind., Minneapolis and Birmingham. It also owns large blocks of stock and participated in the management of a bank in Spokane and the Empire Trust Co. in this city.

Twenty odd labor banks have sprung up in the United States in the last three years and according to Mr. Stone, 25 to 30 more are being organized.

Mr. Stone will remain here until the new bank gets under way, after which he will divide his time between this city and the brotherhood's home office.

### MISS O'HARA HONORED

Last Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Thomas Walworth was the scene of a very pretty nuptial shower, given in honor of Miss Sarah O'Hara, when a large number of her friends gathered and presented her with their best wishes in view of her future marriage. The bride-to-be was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts. Miss O'Hara thanked her friends in a fitting manner, during the evening a program including musical and vocal selections and a number of parlor games, was carried out, while a delicious luncheon was served. The house was prettily decorated in various colored ribbons and streamers artistically arranged, giving to the room a very pleasant atmosphere.

Miss O'Hara is soon to wed Mr. P. Donohue, a popular young man of this city. Those responsible for the success of the affair were Miss E. Kelly, Mrs. McMurtry and Mrs. Walworth.

### 10 Escape During Disorders

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sub-martins started the trouble, it was said by officials. After trying in vain to quiet the disturbance, the patrol was broken up and the 15 members of the patrols Ga held into the open.

Rumors went the rounds shouting that the others intended to join them, the group got together more than 100 as units, took over instances located and became more and more disorderly. A orderly concentrated their efforts with rocks about the grounds, throwing stones through windows, breaking and razing a general confusion. Considerable furniture in several houses was smashed and several of the instances were cut bodies or passed on falling over objects in the darkness.

Sheriff Fred Hartke, Delaware county, number of his deputies, and 100-odd men, aided by officials and mounted Guards, quieted the disorders shortly before midnight.

Punishments to be meted out to the instigators had not been decided upon as most of the 150, according to the sheriff, are the members of the school, who is 10 and confined to his bed. Mrs. Elton has been in charge of the institution only a few months following the removal of Mrs. Mae Standard, on charges preferred by Welfare Director Harper.

The missing was the worst in 15 years, according to employees of the school.

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## THE FLIVVER THAT FLIVVERED



## RETIRED FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Charles Speh, retired fire department captain, was killed in Main street, early today, when an automobile

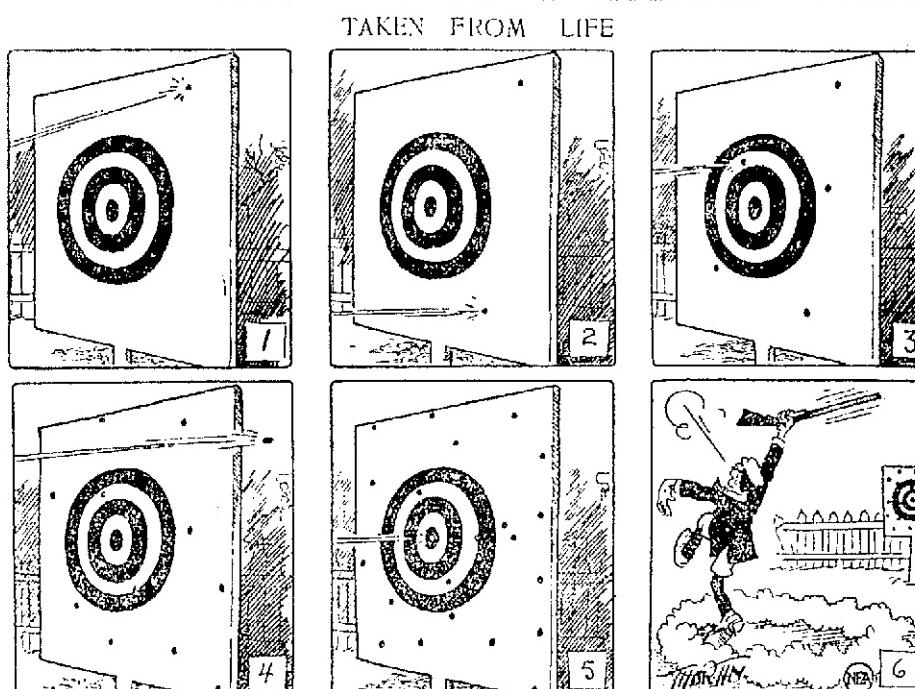
driven by James A. Shannon of this city, crashed into the rear of a car which Speh was repairing. Walter Russell of Stratford, Conn., owner of the car on which Speh was working, and Daniel J. Herrick of 425 East 33rd street, New York city, one of six men in the Shannon car, were injured and taken to the hospital. Russell's right leg was broken and Herrick was cut and bruised. The Russell car was standing in the street in front of a garage where Speh was employed as night man. Shannon was arrested and held on a charge of manslaughter pending a coroner's inquest.

## POSSE HUNTS MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 29.—Citizens here waited expectantly

today for reports from possemen who are searching in an isolated section of the "hill" district of Menifee county for Reese Bryant, 32, charged with having attacked Miss Mary Wells on Christmas eve. According to a report received here last night, members of the posse, armed with arming rifles obtained from the state arsenal in Frankfort, had surrounded the home of Bryant's father-in-law. Bryant is believed to be concealed in the house, according to the report. Bryant, a former convict, is alleged to have dragged the girl from a horse while she was en route to the wedding of her brother. A man passing interfered and was fired upon by Bryant but Miss Wells escaped without having been injured seriously, officers said.

## TAKEN FROM LIFE



## SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

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## TAPE KEEPS PLEATS DOWN AND IN PERFECT SHAPE



Often one wants to keep the pleats close to the hips; or in a pleated section of a dress one wants to prevent the pleats flying open. A good method of holding them in place is to tuck a piece of tape or binding ribbon across the under side of the pleating. Put this tape on while the pleats are basted down in place, and sew it with a backstitch on the under edge of every pleat. The first sketch shows the cloth chalked for pleats and marked with tailor tacks. The second shows the pleats basted down, right side out. The third shows the pleats wrong side out with the tape sewed on to hold them in place.

## MRS. WM. K. VANDERBILT ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who has been ill for several days for bronchial pneumonia, was reported today to have spent a night of little rest. Her physician said her condition was as favorable as could be expected.

## MAIL PLANES TO LAND ON TOP OF POSTOFFICE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Unofficial word that he has received a patent for a device to permit air mail to land on top of postoffices has been received here by Dr. F. H. Kingman. The device consists of an endless apron, motor driven, mounted on an electrically operated turntable, 50 feet in diameter so that the apron revolves in the opposite direction from that in which the airplane is coming, and at about the same speed as the "ship."

## ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE TO AID RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29.—The Rockefeller Institute has asked permission to extend its activities to Rumania. The government has appointed a commission to consider the request.



IT'S SURE SOME ROCK!

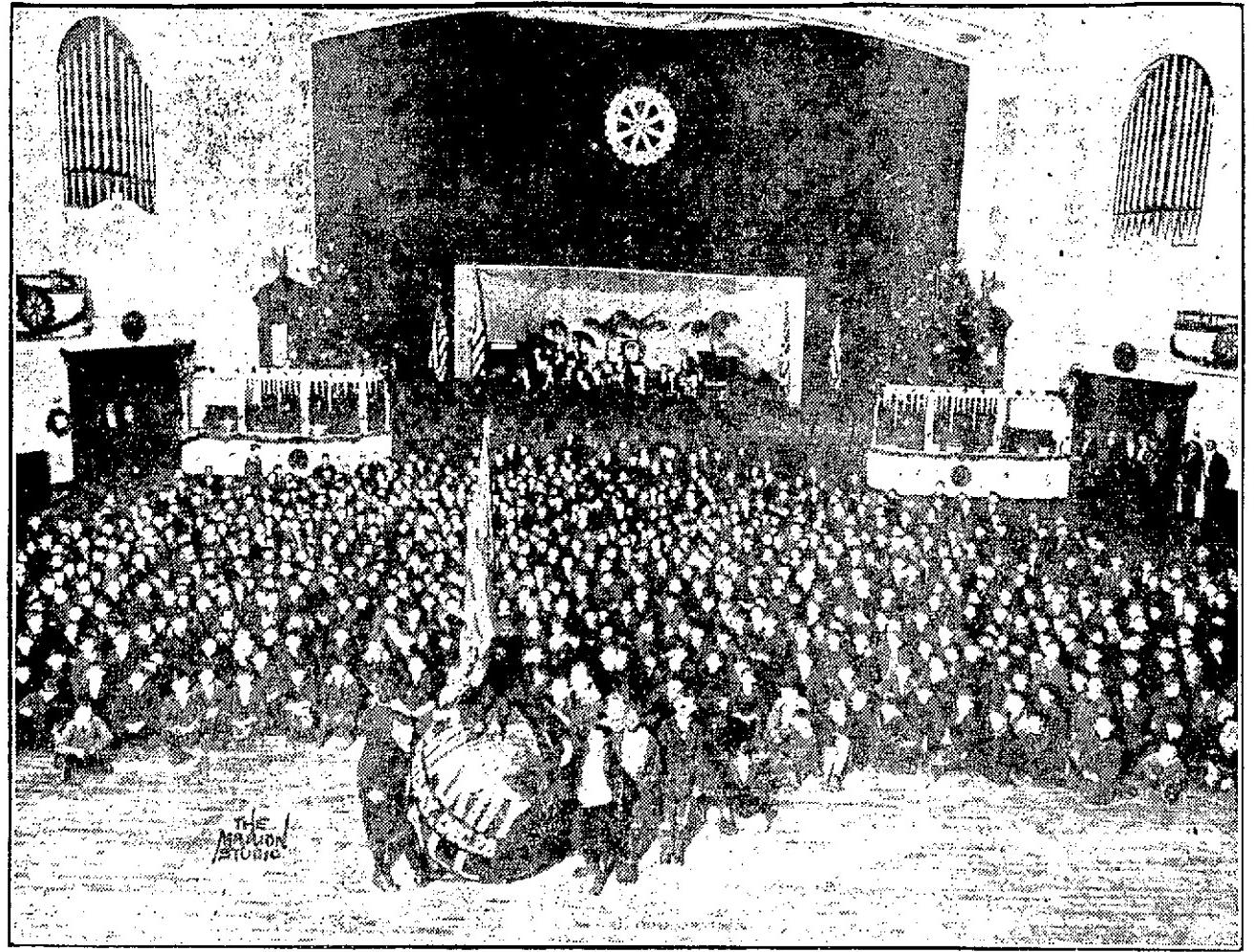
H. Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth \$100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable stones worth \$15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.



THEY'VE EARNED HARD LABOR FOR LIFE

Here are three Germans charged with killing Lieutenant Griff of the Belgian army. They fled, but were captured and condemned to life imprisonment. A guard, as you will see, is watching them closely. Photo taken in a Belgian prison courtyard.

# Rotary Charity Ball Insures Health, Strength and Happiness to Hundreds of Boys in 1924



1200 BOYS' CLUB "KIDS" ENTERTAIN HUNDREDS WHO PATRONIZED ROTARY BALL.

The Lowell Rotary club gave its second for the first hour of the ball, late in the day, and "The Star and a large illuminated wheel above the stage. Blue and white lights in two large trees at either end of the stage added materially to the beauty of the decorative scheme. Punch was served at six booths on the floor throughout the evening.

The entire personnel of the Rotary club worked with a great deal of energy for the success of the ball, although special committees were in charge of details. The general committee was headed by the club president, Dr. Herbert E. Davis. Others on the committee were: Willard A. Dunnington, chairman; John J. Sullivan, a nephew of deceased, while the benediction was chanted by the priests attending the interment.

Among other Lowell people in attendance at the services were Mrs. Mrs. William C. Tamm, Misses Marcelline and Anna Cassidy, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, Miss Catherine Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Reilly and Daniel Whaley.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Newburyport. The remains being placed beside those of the mother of the deceased.

The communal prayers were read by Rev. William C. Tamm, a nephew of deceased, while the benediction was chanted by the priests attending the interment. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Timothy O'Donnell under the direction of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell and Sons.

In order that those who patronized the event might receive firsthand knowledge of what the Lowell Boys' Club is and who comprises its membership, between 1100 and 1200 clads ranging in age from 3 to 15 years No. 200 Marion Street, and "Barney Google," were guests of the club at the Auditorium.

Harry Gibson was at the piano. Sustaining mainly of blue Rotary wheels and Robert W. Thompson,

## EXPLAINS VETO OF MEDICAL BILL

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 29.—When the grand jury resumes its inquiry into medical diplomas issued by certain western institutions next week, it is expected that Governor Charles A. Templeton will again go before it to make a statement bearing upon his veto of a medical bill which proposed an investigation of medical practice in the state. It is understood that Governor Templeton has stated that the reason why he vetoed this bill, together with other reasons was that he believed it to be a "political bill."

## TEL. CO. TO ADD 27,000 MILES OF WIRE

WORCESTER, Dec. 29.—The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. will add 27,000 miles of conductor wire in central Massachusetts in 1924, enough to encircle the globe and leave enough to lap over two-thirds across the American continent. Over all these miles people will be talking a year from now. Nearly one-half of it will be used in extracting the city's local service. The rest will be for improved suburban and toll service. The cost of this wire work alone will be upwards of \$500,000.

## NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST GOV. McCRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Marion county grand jury which investigated the financial affairs of Gov. Warren T. McCray and returned eight indictments against him, charging forgery, embezzlement and larceny, today returned seven additional indictments charging specific instances of these crimes made no new accusations against the governor.

## SLEIGHS OUT FOR FIRST TIME

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Central New York was blanketed in a five-inch layer of snow today. Sleights were out for the first time this winter in some places.

## JAPANESE PREMIER AGAIN RESIGNS

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press) The Prince Regent this morning returned the resignations of the members of the cabinet, presented Thursday, refusing to accept them. Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations again this afternoon, however, indicating that the cabinet members do not desire to remain in office.

## SHOPPING REFLECTS YULETIDE SEASON

It appears that a good many Lowell shoppers and many Saturday visitors from surrounding towns did not conclude their Yuletide gift-purchasing programs last Monday, the day after Christmas eve. So Christmas shopping records of local habitation were broken this year, but leading Lowell merchants who made adequate preparations for holiday patronage, were highly satisfied with the returns and most of them sold so today.

Of course the fine weather—the first real winter day which Lowell has experienced in some weeks—had much to do with the tremendous influx into the shopping district once more for after-Christmas buying. Suburbans from a long distance, as some auto bags powered, came to Lowell for another look around the stores.

This afternoon's throngs, as increased after 1 o'clock, presented in some respects one of the day's just

before Christmas, when the ranks of local shoppers eager to buy Yuletide gifts were joined by thousands of people from the country towns. Today's shopping times on all important thoroughfares, looked almost as impressive as some of the holiday bataillions.

The high-water mark of Lowell's annual Yuletide shopping parade in local merchandise counters was reached, of course, last Monday evening (Christmas eve). So Christmas shopping records of local habitation were broken this year, but leading Lowell merchants who made adequate preparations for holiday patronage, were highly satisfied with the returns and most of them sold so today.

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## Burial of Rev. Fr. Hally Continued

chan, Madden; Rev. Patrick J. Buckley, Schmitz, and Rev. John J. Flood, McNamee.

The active bearers were George O'Connell, Boston; Dr. James J. Cusack, Lowell; Warren F. Blodorn, Lowell; Edward Durak, Madden; Jeremiah Doyle, Timothy Harrington, John Roddy and Andrew M. Graham, Newburyport.

The music was furnished by the priest choir, Rev. Neil Truett of Boston, director. The ushers, all members of Fr. Gabriel Druillet assembly, fourth de-

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## RESULTS OF INDIAN ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Returns from the Indian election are now sufficiently complete to indicate the strength of the Swaraj, or Home Rule party, in the assembly and in the provincial councils. Results from 91 of the 105 districts show that the Swarajists obtained 11 assembly seats while in the councils avowed Home Rulers will hold 205 of the 637 places filled. There are, however, 26 independents who will probably support the Swaraj on any "national" question. As the nominated and official members of the assembly total 40 and as the council members thus chosen total 179, the Swarajists will roughly be in the majority of one to four.

## PORTERS REFUSE TO HANDLE MAIL

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 29.—One thousand sacks of American mail brought from New York on the President Polk missed the rail connection for Dublin last evening because of the refusal of the porters to handle the bags unless their staff of 16 men was increased to 20. This followed the agent of the United States Line refused to do and the men quit at the quayside. An appeal was therewith made to the military commander and a party of troops transferred the sacks, but too late to make the train. The mail will reach Dublin today.

THE MANAGEMENT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR ITS LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR AND EXTENDS ITS SINCERE WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



## Schedule of Performances at Keith's Theatre

On Monday there will be three performances. The early evening one will start at 8:30 o'clock. The second one will begin at 10 o'clock and will go through to the New Year. On Tuesday, New Year's Day, there will be three shows, beginning at 1, 4:30 and 8 o'clock respectively.

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## WILL HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Friday evening, Jan. 1, is the date set for the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women. The affair will be held in the Memorial Auditorium with Miss Catherine W. Cooney in charge of general arrangements. Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Edward P. Saunders, chairman of the dance committee. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Fred Lamoureux, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. D. T. Sullivan, Mrs. John,

Murphy, Mrs. John T. Donehan, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. James B. O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. Rose Gililde, Mrs. George Scannell, Mrs. Charles McCullough, Mrs. John H. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Walter G. Guyette, Mrs. Dennis J. Chonka, Mrs. James H. Michael, Mrs. Edmund J. Murphy, Mrs. Richard A. O'Connell, Mrs. Leon McDonald, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Raymond P. Bourque, Mrs. James Albury, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. Edward Donoghue, Mrs. Martin Maher, Mrs. Bart Scannell, Mrs. A. E. O'Heir, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Connell, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Joseph P. Donohoe, Mrs.

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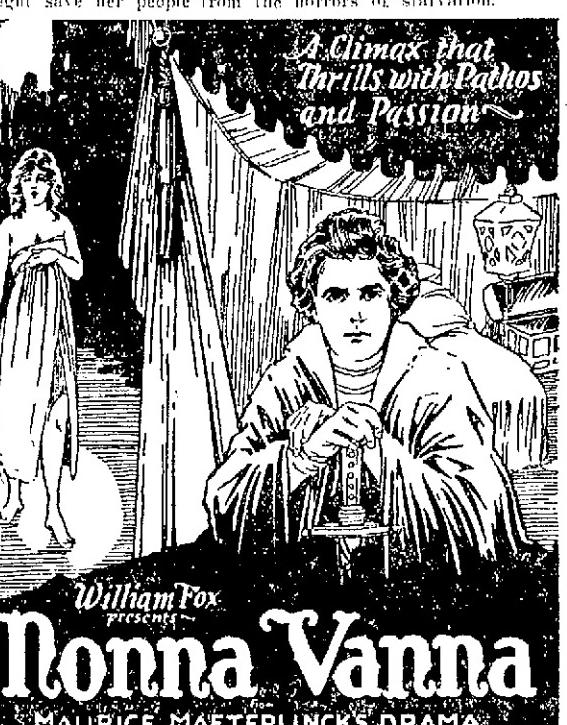


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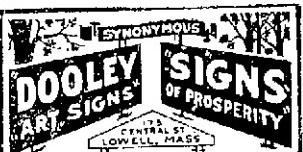
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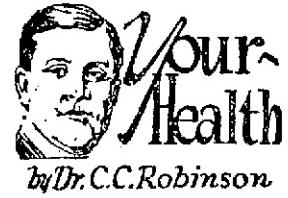
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Many have had just this experience and the answer is often—just information of various organs through the blood stream, or poison from infection at the roots or in nerve canals of the teeth, and also from infected tonsils. The entrance of the germ from either of these sources can just at the time when the protecting wall gave way. The "flu" overcame the patient's so-called strong resistance. Everything acting in a protecting way was removed or broken down.

That is why you hear it so often said that one does not fully recover from the "flu." Too often it is due to the recurrence of some old trouble located at the root of a tooth, which had never troubled before.

Many physicians believe the tonsils have been placed in the throat for a definite purpose. That purpose is to take up, absorb and destroy the almost countless number of mouth germs, as well as the result of septic conditions of the mouth as a result of bad teeth.

The main family swarms with bacteria of all kinds. The tonsils, in their earnest endeavor to perform their proper function of absorbing and destroying bacteria, become ever-loaded and diseased.

Your teeth and tonsils are vital

points for attacks of pus and germs. Don't waste any time in wondering if something is wrong. Be sure of your real condition by a thorough X-ray examination.

WILL WELCOME IN  
THE NEW YEAR

The New Year will be welcomed in a most fitting manner by the South End club. The committee in charge is now working hard to make it the most elaborate affair since the reorganization of the club.

Last year's event was held at one of the local restaurants and the demand for tickets was so great that all patrons could not be accommodated. It was deemed advisable to hold the affair in a hall and the committee has procured Hamilton Hall in Odd Fellows building in Middlesex street. The committee feels that over 300 persons may be well taken care of thus eliminating any unnecessary overcrowding.

President James J. O'Dea has issued invitations to several well known citizens, including a number of ex-mayors. Among those who will attend are Mayor John J. Donovan and several members of the city council, representing the city, while state officials will also be present.

The event will be formally opened shortly before midnight and all are requested to be in the hall in time for the welcome in 1924.

After the tolling of the midnight hour a banquet will be served, followed by social-prandial exercises. Several of Lowell's well known soldiers and speakers will contribute to a well arranged program.

It is the wish of the committee that those planning to be present secure their reservations as early as possible so that a fair estimate may be had by Sunday evening. Tickets are on sale at the clubrooms in Central street or may be procured from any member of the committee, which is made up of the following: Cornelius Shea, chairman; Jeremiah Sullivan, John McQuaid, William Smith and Cornelius J. O'Neill, Exec.

Indications point to a most successful event and every effort is being made to uphold the reputation of the South End club as a host which has prevailed in the past.

Paul J. Roane, past president of the club, has been selected as toastmaster for the evening.

TUESDAY LIMIT  
FOR 1923 PLATES

The state motor vehicle registry is keeping pace with applications for 1923 license plates by motorists. At the main office on Commonwealth Place, Boston, and at the local offices in the Mongeon building, applications are taken care of as fast as they are filed.

Police of the state have been asked by the registrar to summons all motorists who attempt to drive after 12 o'clock noon, next Tuesday, New Year's day, with 1923 plates.

HOT CLUB PARTY

Members of the ladies auxiliary at the V.M.P.A. held supper last night at the social room of the Hotel New Bedford, the association's building. The party was arranged by Thomas R. Williams, and the principal speaker was Willis Williams, 21. Among visitors were Donald Dodge, 22; M.L.T. Henry Sargent, 21; Colgate Herbert Robbins, 22; Springfield William McKinley, 23; Northeastern Richard Scott, 23; Hebrew Academy Edward Lamson, 23; Walston Academy, and Harold Bishop, 23.

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DOING VERY WELLForeign Embassies Observed Their National Customs—  
Polish Celebration Stood Unique—Even Japan and  
China Respected the Day—Washington Notes

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Christmas season here was marked with many unusual occurrences—for most among them was a crackling thunder storm with hail and all the blizzards that preceded the dawning of Christmas day.

The Community tree was on the White House grounds and a chorus of thousands of voices, led by a great vested choir from one of the churches, marked another innovation—Mrs. Coolidge set a new pace for first ladies of the land by sending bowsers to working girls who had made their White House gowns or who had waited on her during the rush of Christmas shopping and then she and the president and their two sons, after attending church and having the customary celebration at home, went to the Soldiers' hospital and took part in the exercises there, watching the motion pictures. Abraham Lincoln, with the wounded soldiers, and chatting with them after the show was over. But there was another thing that occurred worthy of mention. At noon, after the church service was over, Mrs. Coolidge went down to the Salvation Army headquarters and helped distribute the dinners to those unfortunate enough to need help from the army. "Twas no fake help that Mrs. Coolidge gave—she did not merely pose, but with her own fair hands, gave out baskets of food, with the same personal charm and cordiality that marks her greeting to persons in her own social circle.

Christmas At Embassies

But it was at the foreign embassies that the most novel Christmas happened according to the customs of its own country—an embassy or a legation is regarded as foreign soil and belongs to the country to which the diplomatic representative is credited and most of those embassies and legations have lots of children under their roof. There is no race suicide among them. And little children who speak the language of our late allies or enemies spent the day according to customs of their home country. Twas roast goose at many dinners instead of the traditional American turkey.

Polish Celebration

'The Polish legation celebrated a solemn feast at Christmas eve—great feasts were the principal dish, accompanied with other sea food; this is according to Polish tradition. The Czechoslovakian legation was conducted in practically the same way, with the entire staff at tedium. The Austrians had a board head for their main dish, and it was brought whole to the table and carved with great ceremony. As a rule the Latin-American nations conformed to American custom and served turkey; those who could do so had great baskets of native fruit on the table—by that it is meant fruit from their own countries. The duc de la diplomatie, Monsieur Jusserand, served a typical French dinner to his guests and according to the traditions of many Catholic countries, the feast was celebrated as a holy day and not entirely as a holiday.

The Italian embassy wanted fine, fat flocks, which is according to its home customs; but in its place served as delicate as a fish could be found. The Italians celebrated January 6 as their small feast day, but to conform to American

customs, served a truly Christmas dinner also.

Even the non-Christian envoys, like the Japanese and Chinese and other far east representatives, conformed to the customs of the states and made merry with additional feasts at Christmas eve. The Persian and the Shanxi ministers were exceptions and served a regulation American dinner. And in all were Christmas trees.

In several instances the departure from American customs was interesting. At the Polish legation the great table for the feast was laid in the hall. There was on the walls the emblem of Poland, a great flag formed the centerpiece of all Christmas eve.

Operations are more extensive today than a month ago at the new plant opened in the Bigelow-Hartford "valley." Shipments of raw silk have been up to local requirements, although the market conditions are not very satisfactory at the present time. Some 25 looms have thus far been installed in the Market street plant and are running regularly. No immediate increase in number of operatives is contemplated, although as fast as new looms specially made for the silk concern are received, they will be set up and operatives instructed in their intricacies.

Crompton &amp; Knowles of Worcester, makers of various mechanical tools for world-wide industries, are filling the Lowell silk mills' order with dispatch, thus far.

The schedules for local output at present range down the silk wave line to meet many different demands in colors and weights. The activity is sufficient to allow the Lowell mills to fill all orders promptly and market conditions today are such as to cause the active leaders of the new Lowell industry to look entirely optimistically on the coming year's business. Japanese silk markets for raw silk are improving.

As beginners at the silk looms are taken off the payrolls, experienced employees are placed on the machines to instruct and work with the learners. This has developed workers' speedily and has helped along first silk production wonderfully.

The organization silk mills in Newmarket, N. H., are now operating steadily on regular runs, with output up to normal. All goods manufactured both in Newmarket and Lowell are shipped to Boston sales headquarters where distribution to all markets is made exclusively.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Birds' Christmas Carol, a play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was the feature of the Christmas party given by the Sunday school of St. Anne's church last evening in the Kirk street parish house. The play was put on by the members of the candidate class of the school and the shiftless acting of the cast, who were coached by Miss Agnes Davidson, made a great success of the presentation. Between the acts, instruction pictures were furnished through the courtesy of T. R. Williams, boy's secretary of the YMCA.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, games were played and refreshments were served by the teachers of the school. Mrs. Harvey Badger was in charge of the arrangements for the party. The members of the cast in the play were as follows: Ethel Maguire, Evelyn Morris, Elizabeth Lauder, Grace Mott, Harriet Beattie, Hazel Givens, Violet Ruris, Doris Ingalls, Ruth Gilman, Elizabeth Crawford, Anna Heald, Viola Melton, Jane Hall and Helen Gooch.

RICHARDS.

COTTON SHIPMENTS TO LOWELL  
SMALLER IN DECEMBER

Mills Not Buying Supplies From Regular Sources

Lowell's Total for the Year Was 58,306 Bales—

Mills Are Covering Future Requirements

The movement of raw cotton into Lowell cotton mills to date follow: Dec. 1, 123 bales; Dec. 2, none; Dec. 3, 103; Dec. 4, 777; Dec. 5, 225; Dec. 6, 145; Dec. 7, 117; Dec. 8, 314; Dec. 9, none; Dec. 10, 231; Dec. 11, 747; Dec. 12, 259; Dec. 13, 357; Dec. 14, 470; Dec. 15, 22; Dec. 16, 168; Dec. 17, 433; Dec. 18, 22; Dec. 19, 156; Dec. 20, 352; Dec. 21, 21; Dec. 22, none; Dec. 23, none; Dec. 24, 154; Dec. 25, none; Dec. 26, 381; Dec. 27, 322.

The total receipts this month, thus far, are 160 bales short of last month's figure, which were 16,137.

Lowell's total for the year are but 33,500 bales, but exceeding Manchester and Lawrence by many thousand bales. Fall River and New Bedford used more raw cotton this year than any other New England textile community.

Some mills are now reported to be preparing to cover their demands and laboratory requirements. The number of cottons, however, is by no means up to record. This is taken to indicate that most of the cotton thus far received in Lowell has been kept for mill contracts previously taken by shippers.

It is the opinion of market watchers that Lowell mills are today buying supplies of raw cotton from no regular sources, but are snapping up good lots at lowest prices possible. This is a custom that other New England mills are also addicted to at the present time. Cotton sales to the local mills vary in size and price. Some purchases are made below the market.

MEXICAN CONSUL TO JOIN REBELS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Hipercio Besseror, Mexican consul here, announced this morning that he is leaving for Mexico City today to join the revolutionaries.

TRAIN SMASHES BRIDGE—TRAFFIC DELAYED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Suburban traffic on the N. Y., N. H. &amp; H. R. R. between South Braintree and Boston was interrupted today after a freight train had smashed several beams from an overhead bridge in Braintree and loosened the abutment. No one was injured. One of the cars on the train was too high to clear the lower part of the bridge. Passenger traffic was diverted to the West Quincy branch.



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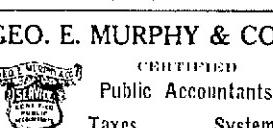
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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 21



Jack hopped off the cot and looked toward the door. There stood Flip, just as he had seen him in his dream. "I knew you'd miss your dog eventually," said Ticky, "so I brought you up here where he has been keeping watch. And, also, I wanted you to meet Mr. Alarm Clock. He just woke you up."



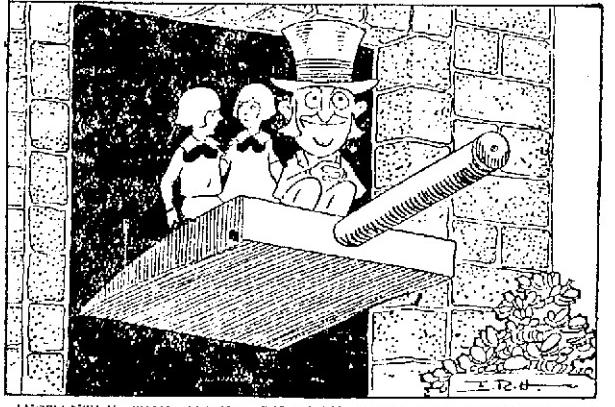
Jack ran over and put his arms around Flip's neck. Then he shook hands with Mr. Alarm Clock. "Just what is your business?" he asked. "Oh," replied Mr. Alarm Clock, "I just make a lot of noise at the right time, and that wakes people up." Then he started ringing again and he shook all over.



Ticky suggested that Jack had best go down into the great workshop and see if the watch he had brought to the Tower of Ticks to be fixed was ready. So down the spiral steps Jack went. This time he was followed by Flip. "You'll be leaving here shortly," said Ticky, "so take Flip with you." (Continued)



DADDY GANDER



INSTANTLY THE MAGIC DUSTPAN ROSE AND FLOATED OUT OF THE DOOR.

When the Twins got to the Fairy Queen's palace, who should be waiting for them but a fat, jolly looking person in a green suit.

The most remarkable thing about him was a dustpan that he kept tucked under one arm.

"Nancy, Nick!" said the Fairy Queen lovingly, "for she had become very fond of her little Twin children. I want you to meet one of my oldest friends, Mother Goose's husband, Daddy Gander. Daddy Gander, Nancy and Nick! Nancy and Nick, Daddy Gander!"

"Oh, I see!" laughed Nick. "It's all one and the same place."

"Surest thing you know," laughed Daddy Gander winking again. And he looked so funny they all laughed.

And then they went on laughing until it looked as though there wasn't going to be another Twin adventure to write about, except a laughing party, for days to come.

It was Nancy who sobered up first. "What's so funny about it?" she asked suddenly.

"Why, why, why—" panted Daddy Gander, who was as fat as his wife was thin, and round as she was sharp, "why, I don't remember. But I just seem that every time I open my mouth everybody laughs."

Daddy Gander bowed and Nick bowed and everybody bowed. And after they had finished bowing and saying how glad everybody was to meet everybody else, the Fairy Queen went on:

"Daddy Gander wants you to go home with him. He lives in a place named after him called, 'Daddy Gander Land'."

"Mother Goose lives in Mother Goose Land, doesn't she?" inquired Nancy. "And if you are her husband, sir, how can you live in Daddy Gander Land?"

Mister Daddy Gander laid a finger beside his funny nose and winked one of his funny eyes.

"How?" he remarked. "Easy as pie. I just turn the sign around. When

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## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fines Imposed for Illegal  
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Cases Heard

Victoria Malyka of 14 Spring Street and Alex Barnack of 5 Eagle's Court each were fined \$100 for illegal possession of liquor when arrested before Judge Fairbank in District Court today.

Raiding squads led by Sarge. Wain and Officer Pooley respectively made the rounds of several inspected places last night and the two defendants were among those against whom sufficient evidence was found to warrant their arrest.

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**Found Only the Effects.** Officers Liston and Clegg of the police force secured a warrant last night to search a house in Baldwin street, making sure those would find liquor there. They arrived too late to find any liquor, but they arrested a woman who was there. The officers took her for drunkenness. Judge Fairbank thought it would be about the proper time this morning in district court. She paid.

The manslaughter case against Fred Hardy, whose wife, Anna, Mrs. Anna Bell Ingalls of Elm Street, on Dec. 5, was continued until Dec. 29, the husband of the injured woman, who is one of the main witnesses, is still in the hospital.

**Smoky Shop Owner Appear.** Joseph Adamski was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for drunkenness.

One Bruno, who does less well at 503 Merrimack street, who has been "smoky" apparently since last November, was arrested this morning on a charge of illegal possession of liquor with intent to sell. This place was visited by federal agents and members of the vice squad on Dec. 9 last, to see that these

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After an overnight stay and that a machine was being driven by a 16-year-old boy who had the life in the collision. A "speedy champion" was riding with him and was unharmed, of what crime or crimes, if any, is beyond question. A. He was illegal to have allowed a dead dog to operate that car. The injury belonged to the man with the bicycle.

No. 1000 question, as not pros, as a term frequently used. What do you understand by it? A. Ned pro is dangerous and is always investigated by the attorney general. A. It is the name of an Italian general who came to Boston looking for funds in the World war.

You arrest a man for a felony and on the way to the station house he confesses you that he is not the guilty party. What would be your course of action? A. He would not convince me. It he would convince my superiors that is up to them. If he is not cast for any one. When I start an arrest I must if or get him.

In the course of your tour of duty you come across a man who is bleeding freely from a deep gash in his leg. What would you do? A. If I could, I would ask him how it happened. If not, I would call the wagon and have him arrested for obstruction of a public highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Matlock have returned to their home in Jersey City, N. J., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Matlock, 17 Sherman street.

Miss Helen Chaffee, who was recently elected a feature of the senior class at Wellesley college, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nancy, of 133 Franklin street, during her vacation period.

A large number of Lowell girls are attending the examinations for practical nurses to be held for the first time in the fifth high school, West Newton street, Boston.

Miss Elizabeth C. Shedd, 191 Lowell, is attending the student at Columbia university this summer. She is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Shedd, president of the First Congregational church of Lowell.

Local police have been assigned on guard in the rear of a two-story building at 103 Franklin street. The garage is to be let in behalf of John Nelson, the operator, being Mandersett Manufacturing Co., Inc., for investments.

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